

# WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow: Fair.

# THE EVENING NEWS.

# TEMPERATURE TODAY:

At 3 p. m., 82 degrees.

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## OKLAHOMA G. A. R. HOLDS BIG ANNUAL REUNION

Oklahoma City, Ok., May 18.—The feature of the Oklahoma G. A. R. Reunion yesterday was the parade through the business streets at 2 o'clock. The parade was the largest ever witnessed in this city and the old veterans were cheered by thousands as they marched.

Brig. Gen. Frank Baldwin and staff of the Southwestern army division, Acting Gov. Charles Filson and staff, veterans of the Spanish-American war and ladies and Woman's Relief Corps took part. The Grand Army yesterday devoted its time to executive work and listened to numerous reports of committees and officers. Election of officers for the ensuing year was taken up late in the afternoon.

The office of department commander brought on a spirited contest. There were eight candidates. Peter Beck of Enid was elected on the third ballot. The other officers elected are: W. H. Hornady of Lawton, senior vice commander; I. N. Phillips, Oklahoma City, junior vice commander; delegates to national convention, P. H. Hughes of Elk City, Ok.; G. H. Unger of Enid, and P. S. Dyer of El Reno. The other offices are appointive. Enid was selected as the place for the next meeting. The veterans were entertained with a literary program at the opera house last night.

## STATEHOOD OPINIONS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington, May 18.—Here are a few statehood settlements that show the optimism of the men who are on the ground:

Delegate McGuire:—"With the rate bill out of the way look out for statehood."

Hon. Sidney Clarke:—"I am still hopeful of a square deal and a swift deal."

Henry Asp:—"Until the leaders of both houses get ready to tackle the main issue, the meetings of the conferees have little significance."

Gov. Frank Frantz:—"The President has got the main things he has gone after, and you can pin your faith in his declaration that we shall have statehood at this session."

Representative Shartell, Missouri:—"Speaker Cannon has said this session will give the people statehood and his word is good enough for me."

### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week: Robt. C. Lane, aged 21, Cora Foster, 19, Roff. A. M. Foster, 28, Ida Stanger, 16, Center. Geo. Wright, 30, Jennie Mercer, 24, Ada. C. E. McPhearson, 22, Minnie B. Lillard, 22, Ahloso. W. F. Wadlow, 21, Cora Trimble, 17, McGee. Johnnie Blocker, 17, Floy Rogers, 17, Ada. Robt. Wall, 22, Alice Coffman, 25, Maxwell. D. B. Smith, 23, Maxwell. Bertha Earley, 18, Hichita.

## MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS SUFFERS ALARMING RELAPSE

New York, May 18.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, wife of the President of the Southern Confederacy, who is ill at the Hotel Girard, has suffered a relapse and early yesterday her condition was said to be serious. During the morning hours resort was had to the use of oxygen.

Mrs. Davis, who is advanced in years, has been failing recently, about two weeks ago experienced an attack of grip which for a time alarmed her friends. Later however, she showed marked improvement and recently was declared to be out of danger. Last night there was a decided change for the worse and Dr. Wylie, who was hastily summoned, remained for several hours with the patient. At his direction the patient's respiration was aided by artificial means.

Her daughter, Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, and her grandchildren, Jefferson Davis Hayes, a student at Princeton, and his sister, are almost constantly at her bedside. Mrs. Davis celebrated her 80th birthday on Monday, two weeks ago. On that day she went for a drive and contracted a cold.

## BAILEY AGAIN SCATHINGLY DENOUNCES HIS TRADUCERS

Washington, May 17.—Joe W. Bailey in the Senate yesterday revived the scene of Wednesday by having read a letter he had written to Chandler asking for anything he had written the President concerning himself and replies from Chandler, including the copy of Chandler's diary, giving the history of his movements on the day when a certain memorandum was sent to President Roosevelt. Bailey quoted from the New York Tribune and charged that paper in its Washington correspondence with "modifying its lies."

After completely vindicating himself in the Chandler rate bill incident Senator Bailey closed with an impassioned denunciation evidently aimed partly at the White House:

"I have in my time made many mistakes. I have in my time been accused of many things. My enemies delight in describing me as rash, headstrong, intemperate in speech and action, and, unfortunately, they too often have good reason for that description. My friends complain that I am sometimes arbitrary and dictatorial, and many times I concede the justice of their criticism. I have made many mistakes of judgment. I have done some men wrong, but when I became convinced of it, thank God, I always had the manliness to acknowledge it and to tender my apology. But among all the accusations that have been made against me, no man ever before imputed to me a lack of candor; no man ever charged me with duplicity, and no man who does ever shall escape my denunciation. When a man so accuses me it matters not where I happen to be, I will write the liar across his forehead, so that in after years all men may know him and all honest men may shun him."

Street hats at absolute cost until all are gone. Mrs. W. J. Long at Scott-Hoard's. 4t45 w5 2t

## BRUCE ROGERS WRITES ON CANADIAN R. R. PROJECTS

The letter published below is from an old Ada boy who now holds an excellent position on a newspaper in Kansas City. He writes entertainingly about the big projected Canadian Southern railway, in which Ada people are deeply interested. The letter, which is addressed to the editor, reads as follows:

"My Dear Sir:—It is very rarely that I get among the dignitaries but I did have an assignment this morning which took me to the Heist Building, and I stumbled quite inadvertently into the Kansas City offices of the Canadian Midland, projected through your section.

"It may interest your readers to know that I met Mr. C. M. Rawlings, the chairman of the syndicate which is back of the enterprise, and learned from him facts which show that the most substantial confidence may now be reposed in the project, in fact, that it is far beyond the tentative stage of moonshine endeavor. In my interview with him, and for a time without his knowing that I was even remotely interested, he referred quite as often to Ada as to this city or to El Paso, the road's objective points as projected, and on the very engineer's maps and profiles over which he was working when I came to his desk ada appeared with sufficient prominence to make it seem actually an intermediate point objective.

"Mr. Rawlings very courteously showed me various contracts which indicated the substantial regard in which the line is already held, among them that of the American Express Company, and informed me that the Western Union has applied for the Company's telegraph business. He stated that J. T. Payne, chief engineer, was now with a corps of surveyors perfecting the details of the work. On the subject of division points and machine shops, he was politely non-committal but let enough slip to point to Ada as at least one logical location, the requisite water and availability of fuel being considered.

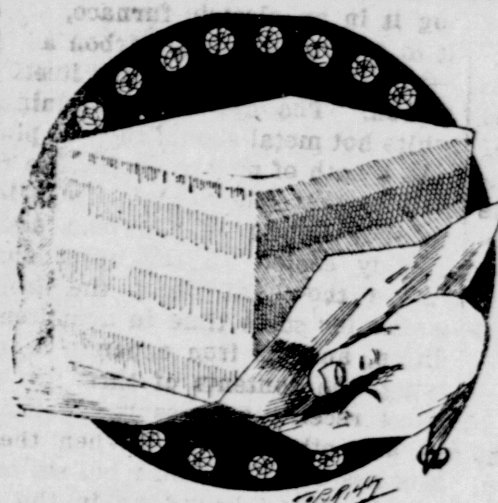
"The friends of Mrs. Rogers may be glad to know that she is in excellent health and joins me in expressions of good will to any good white person or Indian who may regard us kindly.

Yours etc., Bruce Rogers."

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## LION WOULD AID JAP

### SO SAYS CONQUERED RUSSIAN ADMIRAL.

Rojevsky Referring to Battle of the Sea of Japan Declares If He Had Won British Would Have Annihilated Him.

St. Petersburg.—The remarkable allegation that the British fleet was held in readiness to destroy the Russian fleet if the battle of the Sea of Japan had gone in the Russians' favor is made by Admiral Rojevsky in a letter published in the Novoe Vremya with the permission of the minister of marine.

Referring to the absolute secrecy of Admiral Togo in regard to the disposition of his forces, Rojevsky declares that "this was unknown even to the admiral of the British fleet allied with the Japanese who concentrated his forces at Weihaiwei in expectation of receiving an order to annihilate the Russian fleet if this, the final object of Great Britain, was beyond the power of the Japanese."

The charge that the British admiral concentrated his ships at Weihaiwei, expecting to receive an order to destroy the Russians in the event of Admiral Togo proving unequal to the task, has aroused a considerable sensation in diplomatic circles, all the more so as Admiral Rojevsky's letter was published with the permission of the minister of marine, and no doubt is entertained that it will be made the subject of diplomatic representations to Great Britain.

From Admiral Rojevsky's article the reader is almost convinced that the Russian commander outmaneuvered Admiral Togo at every point, and was himself the real victor. He declares he knew Admiral Togo's exact whereabouts two days before the battle, made his disposition accordingly, and entered the fight with his eyes open.

The admiral only casually states in the course of his letter that the minister of marine is investigating the causes of the catastrophe in order to determine whether the commander shall be court-martialed for the loss of the Russian fleet.

## QUESTION IN CHEMISTRY.

Twofold Chemical Change That Student Said Lot's Wife Had Undergone.

"Well, boys," said the professor of chemistry to his class at the Columbia college laboratory the other day, "how many of you have brought original questions to-day? You know in college work it is the student who does the most in original research who later becomes the successful scientist."

There was the usual silence; then a freshman, in quest of a reputation as a wit, said:

"Professor, what twofold chemical change did Lot's wife undergo?"

The professor, doubting the sincerity of the questioner, but not wishing to discourage any form of scientific inquisitiveness, said he knew of but one change, and of that only through hearsay, and if there had been any other he would be glad to hear what it was.

"Well," said the gleeful freshman, "first she turned to rubber; then she turned again into a pillar of salt."

## Not His First Love.

"I understand he married his first love."  
"Say, how can a fellow marry himself?"—Judge.

## TELEPHONE-MEGAPHONE.

Unique Instrument Now in Use at a Colorado Pay Station.

A public telephone pay station of unusual interest is at Colorado Springs. The instrument is connected with the system of the Colorado Telephone company and is mounted on a substantial wooden box on a pole at a convenient height for passersby.

The box is supplied with the usual telephone directory, and the instrument is equipped with the familiar slot and cashbox used in "nickel service."

The interesting feature of the installation, says the Electrical Review, is the small megaphone trumpet of tin. The telephone station primarily constitutes the local substitution of a news stand about 20 feet away, and the object of the megaphone is to enable the newsman to hear the ringing of the telephone bell amid the noises of the street—a matter of no small difficulty otherwise when the box door happens to be closed.

Suggesting a Way Out.  
She—I am sorry, Mr. Jones, that I cannot accept your affection.  
He—Then all you have to do, my dear madam, is to return it.—Baltimore American.

## CUPID IN A TRUST.

IOWA PASTORS IN PACT REGARDING MARRIAGES.

Ministers Believe Divorce Is a Necessity and Would Control Weddings and Thus Cut Rate—New Law Is Advocated.

Des Moines, Ia.—To form a trust for the purpose of controlling matrimonial ventures is the latest movement on the part of Des Moines ministers. The plans were discussed at a regular weekly meeting of the Ministerial association, and if they are carried out Des Moines will no longer be the Gretna Green for lovers who have not for months calmly reflected over the logic of matrimony.

After a liberal discussion the ministers came to the final judgment that divorce is now a necessity, because of the improper matrimonial ties, and they propose to cure the social evil by guarding the entrance into the matrimonial fields by the strongest safeguards.

The agitation was started by Rev. Orian W. Fifer, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, who declared that he is firm in the belief that no man should put asunder those whom God hath joined together, but he expressed the firm belief that God has little to do with many of the modern weddings. He claimed to have had an interview with Judge William H. McHenry, of the equity court here, in which he learned that fully two-thirds of the divorces were granted in cases where love probably had played a very small part in the marriage. He stated that he believed one of the greatest evils is because men and women plunge into marriage without the proper preparation.

The ministers took up the discussion in a lively manner and practically entered into an agreement that ministers will not in the future marry so indiscriminately.

The preachers believe that where a divorce is wanted there should be arranged a schedule of years according to the offense of the guilty party in which he or she must remain single.

It has also been agreed that the pastors will demand to know the past history of the participants, their financial condition and their past ventures, if any. It is expected that at the next meeting of the association rules will be drawn up governing the performance of marriages. The ministers will ask the cooperation of the justices of the peace.

It is possible that their present action will result in asking the legislature this winter to pass a law making more stringent requirements for securing a license.

## LOVE, LIVE ON \$3 A WEEK.

Young Plumber Takes Bride—Both Are Happy on Small Income—Secret Gets Out.

Philadelphia.—If at the lowest possible estimate it cost a mother three dollars a week to board and clothe a growing boy, how can a young man nearly 20 take unto himself a wife and keep her in this sum—without keeping her in want?

This might be a difficult problem for some persons, but James Higgins, a 19-year-old plumber's apprentice, who lives on Stiles street, east of Eighteenth, believes a man can get married and keep a wife in comfort on this meagre sum.

Higgins loved 18-year-old Ella Ragan. They recently decided that if two persons were in love, money was of no consequence; they could live on love and kisses.

An elopement followed, and they were married. They decided to go to their homes and keep the marriage a secret until such a time as Higgins should blossom out as a full-fledged plumber, or until a time when his long-dreamed-of increase in wages should come true.

A friend betrayed them, and now all their friends and acquaintances are asking them "if it is true."

## CUT SOLDIERS' BURIAL CASH

Bodies of Men Killed in United States Will Not Be Sent Home at Government Expense.

Washington.—The body of a soldier killed in active service cannot be sent home to his relatives at government expense for burial if he dies in the United States. Moreover, the body must be placed in the coffin issued by the quartermaster general's department. This was the decision of the comptroller of the treasury in the case of Private Albert Laste, Twenty-ninth battery field artillery, who was killed at Fort Riley, Kan., last October.

His commanding officer wished to send his body to his relatives for burial and desiring a better coffin than was supplied by the quartermaster's department, which was only allowed to spend \$35 for that purpose, he offered to supply the necessary additional funds.

## Scarcity of American Ships.

Out of 4,217 arrivals of all classes of vessels from foreign ports at New York last year the American flag flew over only 760 ships. According to figures given out at the barge office recently 478 of the 760 vessels were steam powered, and there were five ships, 25 barks, six brigs and 245 schooners among the sailing vessels. In this time there were 2,844 steamships under foreign flags entered at the customhouse, of which 1,355 were British and 521 German.

## BLUE RIBBON FOR BRAINS.

English Wise Men Will Enter an Interuniversity Thinking Match.

British thinkers, rebelling against the custom of awarding great prizes to college athletes and neglecting the thinkers, have proposed and are urging throughout the kingdom a "blue ribbon for brains," an interuniversity contest between the thinkers and students, for an award of merit.

The neglect of brains and the constant lauding of brawn in the press of Britain, as well as in university circles, has called forth the protest and the demand for recognition and reward of the brainy men of the great schools.

Just what form the thinking match for the championship is to assume is not stated. Those who are urging the contest plead that nine men from each of the great universities meet in the contests. Whether it will consist of looking wise, or in oratory, in written examinations in certain subjects, they do not state. The contest may take the form of the standing long jump, or the running high jump, or the two-minute handicap think, or the long distance think.

At any rate, the proposition is to make the event of the blue ribbon thinking match of all England and to show the thinkers that they are esteemed as high at least as are the athletes. Who will be the first champion thinker of Great Britain is a question of vital interest.

## WAS NOT HALF THROUGH.

Darky Pursued by Ghost Was Going to Make Better Time.

Two men in a southern town, getting into an argument made a wager that one of them could not hire a darky to stay all night in a well known haunted house, which no one would occupy.

Hunting up a strapping negro, the man offered him \$5 to stay in the house during the night, keeping awake all of the time.

The negro entered the place in the evening and kept walking back and forth to keep from going to sleep. Promptly on the stroke of midnight the ghost appeared. Unlike most ghosts, this one was pleasant and affable and, seeing the man, said: "Ah, good evening; it seems there will be two of us here to-night."

With bulging eyes and drooping jaw the other man began to stammer: "Y-y-yas sah, b-b-but dey won't be long."

And suiting the action to the words he went out of the house and down the road as hard as he could run, with the ghost in close pursuit. When completely out of breath, the darky sat down by the roadside to rest, and the ghost, coming up, blandly remarked: "That was a very pleasant run we had just now."

And the darky replied: "Yas, sah—but it ain't—nuffin—to de one—we're—going ter hab."

## Envious.

Mrs. Dryun—They say that Mrs. Smiley has driven her husband to drink.  
Dryun—Just my miserable luck!  
"Why, what do you mean, my dear?"  
"I had almost made up my mind to propose to her when I met you."—Chicago Daily News.

## 'Twill Break His Heart.

Bronco Bill—De sheriff hez posted a reward uv 50 cents fer Roarin' Rube, dead or alive.

Grizzly Pete—Dat'll be poor Rube's finish. When he hears de size uv de reward he'll kill himself—fer shame.—Judge.

## American Exports to Orient.

There was a remarkable increase last year in American exports to China and Japan. In ten months the exports to China have been \$50,000,000, compared with \$20,000,000 in the previous year, and to Japan the total for the same time has jumped from \$22,000,000 to \$45,500,000. Our Pacific ferriage to those countries is direct and Europe cannot hope to compete with it in distance and cheapness.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Subscribe for The News.  
See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf  
M. M. Sanders spent yesterday in the country.  
Uptodate suits made to order at Chitwood's. tf 35  
Cleaning and repairing. See Chitwood the Tailor. tf 35  
Mack Lee, a big stockman, was here from Citra today.  
The three week's old child of W. J. Baugh is quite ill.  
Pete Rollow's baby is numbered among the sick today.  
The News wants all the News in town. Phone it to us.  
J. K. Marten of Bebee was here on his way to Durant.  
Miss Annie McNutt of Oakman was shopping in town today.  
Wilma Higgins, who has been ill of tonsillitis, is better today.  
Mrs. Paul Van Hern has returned from a visit to Ardmore.  
Wedding announcements—the uptodate kind—at the News office. tf 1  
Mayor Wood fined an Indian this morning for being intoxicated.  
Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 233 tf  
Don't fail to attend the thirty days' hat sale at Mrs. L. T. Wilson's. 2t 49  
Mrs. Lyda, who lives on Sixteenth street, is improving after a week's illness.  
Make your wants known to Duffal & Dodson, Groceries and Feed. Phone 92. tf 312  
The infant child of Attorney and Mrs. McKeel remains very ill of stomach trouble.  
All street hats for sale at cost while they last. Mrs. W. J. Long at Scott-Hoard's. 4t47 w52t  
Recorder Warren is getting along nicely with his duties, a fact that will please his many friends.  
New beans and new tomatoes every other day at Jones & Meaders, Main street grocers. Phone 12. 1t  
T. J. Smith and wife, who live seven miles out in the country, were early shoppers in Ada today.  
Cashier Timberlake is again on duty at the First National Bank after a few days' absence from town.  
Mrs. H. A. Davis expects to leave in a few weeks for Oklahoma City where she will make her home.  
T. V. Dollins and Mr. Fitzgerald, both of whom are connected with the O. C. Ry., are in town today.  
Lost:—Ladies' watch between the two railroad stations. Return to U. S. clerk's office and receive reward. tf 45  
R. C. Couch and daughter, May, returned last night from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. M. C. Lee at Citra.  
Dr. C. L. Bruce left today for northern Kansas where he will join a brother and spend a few days with him.  
Dorothy, the small daughter of J. E. Miles, of the Wells-Fargo Express Co., fell from the porch and fractured her arm.  
Eula Clair Simms, one of the members of the M. E. picnic, was taken suddenly sick and was brought home at once.  
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The News' beautiful Souvenir Album is being rushed to completion—that is, so far as work of such delicate and elaborate nature will permit of rushing.

We already have scores of superb cuts to be used. The photographic part of the work must be finished in a very few days. All people, not yet served, who wish a house or interior in this handsome pictorial group should apprise the manager not later than May 23. Hurry and get in.

## Wedding invitations—latest styles—turned out at the News office.

T. D. McKeown and a prospective land buyer spent yesterday in the country viewing the fertile land that surrounds Ada.

Do not wait any longer to buy your hat when you can get a fine selection at Mrs. L. T. Wilson's at cost during the thirty days' sale that is now on. 2t 49

M. P. Donaghey and wife entertained a number of guests last night at an ice cream supper. A most enjoyable time was reported.

The clerk issued a marriage license this week to A. M. Foster and Ida Stanger, both of Center. The bride is only sixteen and this is her second marriage.

Mrs. W. A. Alexander was taken quite sick at her millinery store yesterday afternoon and was removed to her home in a carriage. She is still ill today.

Bright and early this morning the bell at the Methodist Church rang calling the members of the Sunday School to get up and get ready to go picnicking. By half past eight a large number of the members and their friends were at the church with baskets of lunch ready for the day's pleasure. They are spending the day at Rock Crossing.

No boy with his first pair of boots ever wore such a smile as the one that L. T. Walters is wearing today. It literally spreads from ear to ear, and then some. The stork called at his home today and left a son. Mother and babe are doing nicely and it is thought the papa may recover.

## Call for Assessor's Meeting.

To the Assessors of Ind. Ter.  
Dear Sirs: In view of the numerous inquiries and desires on the part of the municipalities in the Indian Territory, to arrive at a just and equitable basis for levying assessments, especially on railroad property as provided by the passage of the Curtis Act, and after consulting with the assessors of different localities, we have deemed it advisable to call a meeting of the assessors of all the towns in the Indian Territory to form either a temporary or permanent organization for the purpose of having a general understanding of the uniformity in making assessments; and also for the purpose of discussing in general matters of interest.

To those holding office as assessors you are therefore requested to be present at a called meeting to be held in the Commercial Club rooms in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 31st day of May, 1906.

Your attendance is urged, and the attendance of the mayor and recorder of your town is likewise requested in this matter.

Respectfully,  
J. I. Kinsely,  
Assessor of Muskogee, I. T.

## Who Can Beat It?

Mrs. Tom Hope has outdistanced all competitors in the strawberry line. A box found its way to the office recently and among the berries was one that measured over six inches. Can anyone beat it?

## May Have a Carnival.

Ada people may enjoy a carnival next week. Arrangements have almost been completed to have a carnival and street fair here commencing Monday and lasting throughout the week. The fair will be given for the benefit of the fire department and band boys and if it materializes should be well patronized.

## Attention!

Of all U. C. veterans is called to the fact that May 30th is Decoration day. W. H. Fisher, Capt. Comdry, of Wm. L. Byrd camp, No. 1,545, U. C. V.

## Wants a Cleaner Ada.

Mayor Wood expressed himself very emphatically as to his views in getting Ada cleaned up. He said Ada was five years old and had never had her face washed and been cleaned thoroughly since she was born and he had concluded that it was useless to appeal to the men; they liked dirt and thrived on it and thought Ada could do the same. This, he said was a mistake, as it was so thick there was grave danger of it retarding her growth. He believes if Ada ever gets cleaned up and beautified it will be done by the ladies. He suggests that they form a civic league and after they are organized form branch leagues that will constitute a few squares. If this were done Ada would look like a new child. Many of the beautiful towns and cities in the States owe their appearance to civic leagues. Mayor Wood is very much in earnest in desiring to have the city cleaned and asks the cooperation of the ladies. Will you not give it?

## COMMENDABLE COOLNESS.

Young Man Who Knew How to "Pop the Question" Without Getting Rattled.

"You should know well what coolness is," said a general. "American history is indebted to you, Capt. Hobson, for one of its most perfect and most brilliant examples of this trait."

The young man, flushing a little at the compliment, said, with an embarrassed laugh:

"Oh, there have been many better instances of coolness than mine."

"Not at all," said the general. "Not at all, sir."

"But yes," persisted Capt. Hobson. "For instance?" said the other.

Capt. Hobson thought a moment. Then he said:

"The most perfect exhibition of coolness ever made came from a friend of mine—an old man now, but still a bachelor."

"This gentleman loved a beautiful widow in the summer of '96. He courted her with ardor through the months of July and August, and in September he proposed."

"It was a cool evening, the evening of the proposal, and my friend and the widow sat indoors, the light lowered, the dusk faintly illuminated by a fire of birch logs."

"So," my friend ended, "I love you, and ask your hand in marriage." He rose. "Will you," he said, "be mine?"

"The widow gazed at the flame thoughtfully. Then in a low voice she said:

"Don't make me answer immediately. Give me a little time for thought."

"Very good," said my friend. "How long do you want?"

"A half hour," murmured the widow.

"A half hour be it," said my friend, taking up his hat. "And in the meantime," he added, "I'll just go down to Smith's and get a shave."

## TO DRINK KING'S HEALTH.

No Longer Considered Necessary in England to Use Alcoholic Liquor.

The superstition in England and its colonies that it is necessary when drinking the king's health to pledge his majesty in a draft of some alcoholic liquor has been exploded.

As long ago as October, 1902, Rear Admiral King-Hall obtained an opinion from his majesty, through Lord Knollys, that total abstinence need compromise neither their loyalty nor their convictions when drinking his majesty's health.

Permission to publish the letter, which was at first employed for private circulation, has now been granted by his majesty, and here it is:

"Dear Capt. King-Hall: His majesty is afraid that it would be difficult to make any public announcement that he considers his health can be as loyally drunk in water as in wine."

The king commands me, however, to say that you are authorized to make it known 'privately,' and in any way that you think best, and that you are authorized to state that total abstinence can always drink his health in some nonalcoholic drink to his entire satisfaction.

"October 17, 1902."

Navy teetotallers have been aware of this gracious expression of opinion on the part of his majesty for the last three years.

The publication of the letter now comes as a boon to many a harassed abstainer, who has frequently been caught between his heartfelt loyalty and the sanctity of his temperance pledge.

## Persian Custom

An interesting custom prevails among the nomad tribes of Persia. Before becoming eligible for marriage every girl has to prove her skill by weaving two very fine rugs or saddlebags. It is this class of work which is particularly prized in Europe and America. In 1904 a law was re-enacted by the Persian government by which the customs department was instructed to seize and burn all carpets in the manufacture of which aniline dyes were used. A total cessation of exports resulted, and owing to the hardship inflicted by this decree the manufacturers obtained a certain period of grace in which to dispose of their stocks.

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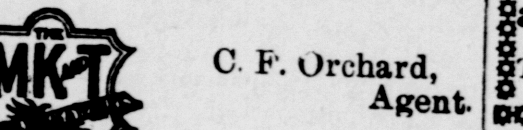
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Dish Pans, 10 qt., 30c; 14 qt., 39c; 17 qt., 49c.  
Lipped Sauce Pans, 1 qt., 15c; 2 qt., 18c; 4 qt., 25c.  
Preserving Kettles, 3 qt., 15c; 4 qt., 20c; 6 qt. 30c; 8 qt., 40c; 10 qt., 50c.  
Coffee Pots, 1 qt., 25c; 2 qt., 35c; 3 qt., 40c.  
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Large Kitchen Dippers 10c  
Black Handled Dippers, 5c.  
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## STOCK QUARANTINE.

### VIOLATIONS OF ACT IN OKLAHOMA ARE FEWER.

#### Great Improvement in Territory in Enforcement of the Law—Move Against Fever Tick.

Guthrie, Okla.—That the live stock quarantine laws of Oklahoma and the federal government are being respected in this territory is shown by the fact that there were fewer violations during the last year than at any time since the establishment of a live stock commission here, eight years ago. In 13 cases the defendants paid fines amounting to \$2,000, and several cases are still pending. While in Comanche country some trouble has recently been experienced, the firm attitude taken by the territorial authorities has convinced the cattlemen there that the law must be obeyed. These facts are shown in the annual report, just completed by Thomas Morris, secretary of the Oklahoma live stock sanitary commission.

He reports great improvement in the territory both in the stamping out of infection and in the sentiment of the people generally and their willingness to assist in the enforcement of the law. Speaking of the reluctance of the people in some localities to furnish information regarding violations of quarantine laws, Mr. Morris in his report says:

"If a man steals a \$15 pony, the whole community will follow him to Arkansas and then want to hang him if he is caught. But a man will drive a bunch of ticky cattle across a quarantine line, spread the fever through a whole township and destroy several thousand dollars' worth of cattle, yet no one will give information to an inspector or other officer of the law because they do not want to interfere with anybody's business or incur the ill will of a neighbor."

Mr. Morris suggests that as a remedy for this condition of affairs a plan should be started for educating the cattle owners, both as to the nature of the fever tick and the absolute necessity for its prevention where possible. He suggests that the matter be taken up at farmers' institutes, and also by the Farmers' Cooperative union, which is very strong in many sections of this territory.

Plans are being made by the commission for an organized effort this year in cooperation with the federal authorities to stamp out the fever tick in Oklahoma. The plan will include a farm-to-farm canvass by townships in the infected area. One inspector with a good horse can canvass a township in a week or ten days. In this way it will be possible to quarantine all infected herds.

Secretary Morris states that great benefit has been derived from the action of the last legislature in providing for the employment of several territorial inspectors. He deprecates the fact, however, that the \$10,000 appropriation only enables them to work about nine months in the year, when they could be busy the year around. An appropriation of \$12,000 would have been sufficient to provide for this, he says.

The examination of cattle in Roger Mills and Washita counties was the first work taken up last year. As a result of the work of the previous year it was found that the board could safely recommend the removal of restrictions which required the inspection of cattle from that district. The bureau of animal industry accepted the recommendation and issued regulations permitting the free movement of cattle from those counties. After a range inspection of Caddo county north of the Rock Island railroad and Kiowa county north of the line between townships four and five it was recommended that this territory be placed in the restricted district, which was also accepted by the bureau.

#### Anarchists Swarming Here.

According to official information received in Washington, Italian anarchists are arriving in the United States in great numbers at both Pacific and Atlantic seaports. The diplomatic representatives of the Italian government have positive information to this effect, and have brought the matter to the attention of the United States. Baltimore, it is stated, is rapidly becoming an anarchistic center. The Italian consuls are engaged in assisting the immigration officials with a view to locating these men and arresting them.

#### Doctors in Paris Theaters.

The Association of Theater Doctors is about to hold a banquet which must be a pleasant reunion. Each of the Parisian stages has about 40 doctors who take it in turn to be present every day at afternoon and evening performances, but in case of unexpected engagements the doctor whose turn it is to attend may find a substitute, so that there are few medical men who have not at some time or other occupied the reserved box where the doctor may be found in case of need.

#### Dying After Dissecting Rat.

A dispatch from Entebbe, Uganda, to the Daily Mail, states that Lieut. Tullock, accompanying the royal society's commission to investigate the "sleeping sickness," contracted the disease while dissecting an inoculated rat. He has been sent to England to die.

#### Fossil Deposit Found.

A large deposit of fossil walrus and mammoth bones has been discovered at Santa Cruz, Cal.

## MARVELOUS FIND OF GOLD.

### Rock So Rich in Ore That It Is Guarded Day and Night by Sentries.

Manhattan, Nev.—Gold bearing rock, so rich that it is guarded day and night by two sentries and is mined under the watchful eye of the owners, has been opened up at the 86-foot level in the main working shaft of the Jumping Jack claim.

Six inches of this marvelous find is so rich that no assay has been made, as it is more than half gold. From eight o'clock at night, when a row of shots revealed the richest of the many sensational discoveries of the new camp, until ten o'clock the next morning \$10,000 worth of ore was sacked.

When the miners below hoisted samples of a six inch vein which was uncovered as it dipped into the shaft, the superintendent immediately ordered the men to the surface and suspended operations until the superintendent of the Jumping Jack could be notified. Upon his arrival two trusted men were put to work stopping out the ore and two others guarding the entrance to the workings.

The news fairly electrified the camp, despite the fact that sensational finds are becoming everyday occurrences. Several samples were exhibited by officers of the company, who were besieged by a crowd which gathered soon after the news of the strike became public property. These samples for size and richness surpass anything that the ground at Manhattan has yielded up to date, and will rank among the largest specimens of gold ever mined in this country. One specimen weighing 23 ounces, six inches long, representing the width of the vein, is almost solid gold. The many seasoned miners and mining experts who examined this specimen to date unite in saying that it is the handsomest and consequently the richest deposit from the mother lode they have ever seen. It is streaked with a fine grained marble-like quartz, which hugs close to the crevices of its irregular outlines. The entire specimen is a bright yellow mass, except where it is relieved by the impregnated quartz. One side is worn smooth, as if by the force of a slide in the contact, and the other side is molded just in the shape it was deposited by the molten mass.

## COUNTRESS OPENS LAUNDRY

### Paris World of Fashion Patronizes an American Woman's Odd Enterprise.

Paris.—Dissatisfied by the work done by the French, the Countess Rene Temple de Rougemont, formerly Miss Edith Devereux Clapp, of New York city, has established an American laundry at Memillion, her husband's country place in the department of the Eure et Loire.

Though the enterprise was begun solely to do away with the necessity of sending linen to London to be laundered, the French work being wholly unsatisfactory, it has become a paying investment in the first week, for all the friends of the count and countess are glad to patronize it and pay good prices for what they call "peerless" results.

All the machinery in the laundry came from America, and all the laundresses are American girls, who, because the innovation has proved such a success, are receiving much higher wages than was promised to them by the Countess de Rougemont.

Paris men of fashion who for years have been sending their linen to London to have it laundered are making personal appeals to the count to have their work done at Memillion, but he refers them all to the American girl whom the countess has put in charge as manager of the laundry.

It is a curious fact that while the elite of Paris sends its laundry to London, society folk of the British capital patronize Paris washerwomen, preferring for some reason not observable here, to have their work done on the banks of the Seine.

## ENOCH ARDENS IN RUSSIA.

### Many Returning Soldiers Reported Dead Find Their Wives Remarried.

St. Petersburg.—Among the Russian prisoners arriving from Japan there are many who have been reported dead by the general staff and whose relatives had been so informed. The unexpected reappearance of these men is causing all sorts of strange family complications, as many wives, under the impression that they were widows, have remarried.

In the province of Perm, where a returning soldier found his wife already the mother of a child by a new husband, he took the matter to the village priest for settlement. The first husband offered to acquiesce to the new conjugal arrangement if he received \$25, but the second husband was unable to pay the money, and it was finally arranged that the wife should return to her first husband.

However, as the second marriage was considered legal, and as official documents were at hand to prove the apparent death of the living husband, it was decided that the child born while the first husband was away must legally be registered as belonging to the second husband, and that it must be cared for by him.

#### Luxury for Left-Handed.

Right handed men are no longer the only ones who can, if they so desire, avail themselves of the convenience of a mustache cup. There are now made mustache cups for left handed men as well. These cups come in at least two sizes and in a variety of styles as to decorations. Not nearly so many left handed as right handed cups are called for, but the left handed man can now be supplied.

## FALSE TEETH FAIL.

### ENGLAND GIVES UP EXPERIMENT WITH RECRUITS.

#### Poor Results from Scheme Allowing Men to Enlist on Payment of \$15 for Artificial Molars.

London.—Remarkable testimony to the growth of physical degeneracy in the nation is contained in the annual report of the director of recruiting and organization.

In a table furnished by the army medical department it is shown that the percentage of ordinary recruits who are rejected on medical grounds is progressing upward at alarming speed, and has risen from 29.04 in 1901 to 37.21 in 1905. The following figures speak for themselves:

	1901.	1904.	1905.
Number inspected.....	76,750	71,939	65,752
Number rejected.....	22,286	24,658	24,709
Percentage of rejections.	29.04	34.39	37.71

Defective teeth are stated to be materially responsible for the increase. While in 1891 the ratio per 1,000 of men rejected on this account was 10.88, the ratio in 1904 amounted to no less than 70.61.

Some time ago the army council decided that recruits who were only ineligible for enlistment owing to defective teeth might be accepted if they paid \$15 to be supplied with artificial teeth and undertook to keep them in order at their own expense.

A considerable number of recruits, the report states, enlisted under these conditions, but the experiment has not proved a success, and has, it is announced, been discontinued.

Recruiting showed a marked falling off last year, both as regards the regular army and the militia. The number who joined the regular army was 35,963, and the militia, 29,941, decreases of 6,679 and 5,323, respectively, compared with the previous year.

A new departure in recruiting has been made during the year by the appointment of eight retired officers as recruiting officers in large towns where it was considered that the population was such that good recruiting results might be expected.

The number of men who returned to civil life from the colors last year was 31,321, of whom 25,362 were provided with employment. Eight of these were found posts as clerks in the war office.

It is pointed out in the report that pay in the army has been so largely increased of recent years that there is no doubt that it compares favorably with that of the unskilled laborer in civil life.

The government's decision to maintain a large number of troops in South Africa has determined the war department to increase the instructional gymnastic staff of the army in order to keep the system of physical training at its present high level.

One officer and four sergeant majors are to be sent to South Africa at an early date to carry on the work of gymnastic instruction there, and further instructors will be appointed to schools and districts at home.

## REMARKABLE LONGEVITY.

### Negro Woman in Chicago Lives to Be Almost a Century and a Quarter Old.

Chicago.—At the extraordinary age of 123 years, Mrs. Philo Rogers, a negro woman, died the other day at her home, 6223 Ada street, in this city.

Mrs. Rogers was born in Missouri and reared a large family long before the first mutterings of the antislavery sentiment agitated New England. She was a grandmother when the Missouri compromise was an issue of the hour and had reached her three score years and ten when the emancipation proclamation liberated her from bondage.

Little of her early history is known, as all whom she had known in her ordinary lifetime long ago have been forgotten. She came to Chicago some years ago and was in good health until a short time ago. Then the weaknesses of her advanced age took effect and she failed steadily until her death.

#### To Mecca by Rail Soon.

The Hedjaz railroad which is to unite Damascus with Mecca, is being built for the purpose of carrying pilgrims to and from the latter, the Holy City of Mussmans. For the larger part of its course of some 1,200 miles it will pass through deserts, idle and unfertile regions. Still, it will benefit some of the country about the Jordan, a district whose crops have no market on account of the want of transportation, and branch lines for commercial and industrial uses will be constructed. From Damascus to Maan, about 400 miles, the road has been doing business for some months. The Germans superintend the job. Turkish soldiers do the work and they don't get union pay. To Mecca by rail, personally conducted! The world is growing smaller every day.

#### Home Grown Tea.

This year 12,000 pounds of choice tea will be shipped from what is at present the only tea farm in the western hemisphere. This farm is at Somerville, S. C. In the face of difficulties that at times seemed insurmountable, but on the other hand with the kindly assistance of the United States government, the Somerville tea farm has grown to a point where it can offer serious competition with the best grades of tea shipped from China, India, Formosa or Java. But, above all, it has demonstrated that, barring the question of labor, the finest tea can be successfully grown at home.

## PLAIN FOOD BEST FOR ALL

### Government Chemist Says the Rich Should Stick to It as Well as the Poor.

Washington.—"It is as necessary for millionaires as for the poor to live on brown bread and other inexpensive and nutritious food," said Prof. Harvey W. Wiley, the government chemist and food expert, when requested to discuss this subject in connection with the fact that J. Pierpont Morgan, Lord Milner and Alfred Beit dined on brown bread, fish and vegetables in London.

"It is not necessary from a financial standpoint, but because such simple fare is good for the man and will make him healthy. All these foods are nutritious and furnish the body with the fuel necessary to prolong life and promote health.

"Beef, graham bread and potatoes furnish a diet good for the millionaire and the pauper. This is a comparatively cheap and well-balanced ration, containing all the elements of nutrition necessary to sustain life.

"This diet does not recommend itself because of its cheapness, but because it is wholesome. It is especially good for persons who, by reason of having eaten too great a variety of foods and drunk too much wine, have worn out their digestive apparatus.

"It is necessary for such persons to return to a simple diet and it does not matter whether the person is J. P. Morgan or a beggar, the food I have recommended will put him in good physical condition. It is the simple food that was intended by nature that man should eat.

"Of course, fish could be substituted for beef, as has been done in Mr. Morgan's case, but in my judgment beef is better. Fish is not so palatable as beef, and while it contains a great deal of nutrition, it is not so good for a weak stomach, and beef is better because it keeps away hunger longer than will fish."

## LIONS AND WOLVES ANNOY

### Cattle and Sheep Destroyed in Oklahoma by Animals from Game Preserve.

Washington.—The Wichita reserve in Oklahoma, which President Roosevelt set apart as a refuge for game, is overrun with wolves and mountain lions, and many complaints have been received from cattle and sheep raisers.

John Goff, the hunter who acted as the president's guide on his hunting trip of a year ago, even with his skill, has not been able to exterminate the lions, and cattlemen and sheep raisers are hoping that the president will make another trip to that section and that he will bring with him all his friends capable of handling a rifle.

Practically similar conditions exist in the Gila reservation in New Mexico.

Stockmen complain that because of the establishment of these reserves where wolves and mountain lions take refuge and cannot be hunted, they have increased to such an extent as seriously to threaten their business. Before the establishment of game refuges, stockmen by offering bounties for the scalps of wolves and mountain lions managed to keep them down.

Stockmen say that unless the government takes some action looking toward the extermination of these beasts it will not be possible for them to continue grazing their herds in or near the reserves.

## CARVED THE NAME OF POLK

### Inscription on Beech Tree in Indiana Made Nearly Sixty Years Ago.

Franklin, Ind.—On the farm of Martin Sellers, near this city, stands a small beech grove, in which is a stately monarch, in the bark of which is imbedded the inscription, "James K. Polk, 1848." The inscription is still plainly legible, and bears the earmarks of enthusiasm on the part of some young and embryonic statesman, nearly 60 years ago. The present state of the letters is indicative that the person carved entirely through the bark, as the edges of each one show that they were cut too deep to be overgrown. The date would imply that the person carving the letters was desirous of seeing Polk renominated in the fall of 1848, but if this surmise be correct, he was disappointed. The inscription probably is of 58 years' standing.

#### Disease May Kill the Race.

Dr. Seale Harris, professor of medicine in the University of Alabama, at Mobile, talked to the president today about the ravages of consumption among the negroes of the south. He expressed fear—and he added that his opinion was concurred in by the medical fraternity generally in the south—that the negro race was likely to become extinct in this country through the ravages of disease, especially consumption. Statistics showed, he declared, that the death rate among the members of the negro race in America was greater than the birth rate.

#### Longest Route Cheapest.

Rather than pay high railroad rates on a shipment of 3,000 tons of scrap iron, the consigners in San Francisco forwarded it to Philadelphia by water and the cargo arrived a few days ago after a 14,000-mile trip around the Horn. The ship left San Francisco on November 24, 1905, and weathered gale after gale on her long run from the Pacific to the Atlantic. It is probably the first cargo of the kind ever shipped from the Pacific coast to Philadelphia.

## TOURISTS WARNED.

### SHIPMENT OF ANTIQUES FROM ITALY AGAINST THE LAW.

#### Heavy Penalty Imposed for Exportation of Articles of This Class Under Any Misrepresentation.

Washington.—The following report from Consul Caughy, of Messina, regarding regulations of the Italian custom house has special interest to tourists in that country:

"According to the regulations now in force, all goods coming from Taormina, in Sicily, for shipment as freight to any foreign port, upon the arrival at the Italian custom house in Messina must be sent at the shipper's expense to the museum either at Palermo or Syracuse for examination by experts, to discover if the cases contain any antiques. The declaration that they do not contain such articles bears no weight whatsoever. If an antique is found which comes under the law which forbids its exportation it is seized. If it is of a class that can be exported, by payment of an export duty, it is released when that requirement is complied with. If, however, this article be found in a package which was entered for exportation upon a declaration stating that nothing antique was contained therein, the shipper is subject to a fine which may be as much as \$154.

"I have now on my hands a case in point, that of an American artist who had lived at Taormina, who, upon his departure, packed all his belongings and sent them to Messina for shipment to New York. He declared the contents as household effects. When examined there were found numerous antiques of Italian origin, but of little value, and which were not all purchased in Italy. The authorities decided that they could be exported upon payment of the duty, but that he must pay the fine for false declaration.

"For this reason it would be well if Americans contemplating visiting Taormina be warned of the existing conditions. The antiquarian who sells a piece of old furniture will naturally not find it to his interest to inform his customer of the regulation; therefore I would suggest that the only safe method for the purchaser to pursue would be to stipulate that payment is only to be made when the bills of lading of the steamer upon which his goods are embarked are placed in his hands. Last season this office received numerous complaints from purchasers who, only too late, discovered that even after they had paid for their goods they could not export them.

"The conditions at present are such that a person not conversant with the law may purchase a genuine antique from a dealer, only to discover that the exportation of his purchase is actually prohibited and his only recourse is to make a legal claim against the seller, which is a most expensive proceeding."

## NO FUNERALS ON SUNDAY.

### Cemetery in Muncie, Ind., Will Bar Burials on Holy Days and Holidays.

Muncie, Ind.—Heeding a popular cry against Sunday funerals, the trustees of Beach Grove cemetery, in Muncie, have issued an order forbidding any burial in that cemetery on any Sunday, on January 1, May 30 or December 25, of any year except in cases of great necessity or contagious diseases. This order is not to take effect, however, until the first day of next year. After that time, therefore, if there be Sunday funerals in Muncie, the burials must be made in some country cemetery or in some other town.

The cemetery trustees give the following as their reasons for this action: The Sunday funeral disturbs the quiet of the Lord's day, as it is frequently attended by bands of music and by hundreds of curiosity seekers, and is "often accompanied by an evident desire for display on the part of the supposed or real mourners;" if funeral services are held in a church, they frequently disturb the regular service of that church; cemeteries are most often visited on Sundays and a funeral serves to excite morbid curiosity and causes visitors in the burying ground to trample upon graves and to "disregard the decorum that should attend such occasions;" the Sunday funeral is in violation of the decalogue which says: "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," because it necessitates work on the part of the cemetery employees.

Muncie ministers are heartily in favor of the plan and it is believed the public will be, also.

#### Paper Goes Around the World.

Two or three months ago a Guthrie woman mailed a copy of a Guthrie paper to a friend at Ladoga, Ind. At least that was where she intended to send it, but in writing the address she left off the two last letters of the state, making it "India." So across the ocean it traveled. The Indian postal officials could find no town there by the name of Ladoga, and sent it back to this country. After months of traveling it finally turned up in the Indiana town, after having visited Bombay and a number of other Indian cities.

#### Growth of Cuba's Trade.

Cuba ranks second in importance in trade relations with the United States to other American countries, according to a report just issued by the department of commerce and labor. For the fiscal year 1905 these countries ranked as follows in the volume of their American trade: Canada, \$208,000,000; Cuba, \$125,000,000; Brazil, \$111,000,000; Mexico, \$92,000,000; Argentina, \$39,000,000.

## ARTILLERY IS INADEQUATE.

### Secretary of War Taft Says Only 25 Per Cent. of Coast Defenses Are Effective.

Washington.—Some surprising facts regarding the inadequacy of the coast artillery force were brought out in the recent examination of Secretary Taft by the senate committee on military affairs. The secretary presented data showing that the present authorized force of coast artillery is sufficient to provide one relief for only 34 per cent. of the guns, mines, range finders, etc., now actually installed or authorized for the coast defenses of the United States.

This is exclusive of reserves, supports, etc., and is based upon the actual number of officers and men required if the entire force of coast artillery could be mustered in line and each man marched to his position.

It was also shown that there is an average shortage of more than 30 per cent. in the coast artillery companies, and that less than 25 per cent. of the defenses can be actually manned by troops now in service. In case of a sudden outbreak of war 75 per cent. of the coast defenses would have to remain idle until such time as volunteers or raw recruits would be trained to handle the high power guns, mines and position finding system.

To obviate these conditions, Representative Hull, of Iowa, has presented a bill in congress which carries increased pay for certain grades in the coast artillery that require technical skill.

## SINGULAR NEW DISEASE.

### Man Afflicted with "Soul Blindness" Cannot Read or Recognize Pictures.

Berlin.—The latest thing in the line of diseases is soul blindness, the name having been devised by Prof. Schuster, of Berlin. It appears that the professor lately had a patient under his care suffering from a lack of mental association.

The man was educated and spoke coherently, but could not read; the printed characters conveyed no meaning to his mind. His senses all appeared normal, and there was no indication of physical disease.

He could recognize and name all the objects around him; but printed words, or sketches of the simplest objects, he was utterly unable to name; in fact, to quote the words of the professor, "He could not tell a boat from a tree or a house."

The theory advanced by Prof. Schuster to account for this peculiar condition is, that the connection between the eyes and that particular portion of the brain concerned in the association of ideas has been severed in some manner, and until that connection is restored, the condition will continue. From what he has seen of the patient, he considers it extremely doubtful whether this important junction will ever be effected.

## HORSE SAVES A CHILD.

### Pet Animal Seizes Little Girl's Dress with His Teeth and Drags Her from Canal.

Jersey City, N. J.—According to a story told to the Jersey City police the other day by Mrs. John Patino, of 315 Pamapo avenue, her three-year-old daughter Anna was saved from drowning by a horse named Charley, which is owned by her husband. The house and stable are near the Morris canal, and Anna is in the habit of playing on the canal bank.

The horse, which was a pet of the child, was running up and down the field, when Mrs. Patino saw the child topple over into the water. She ran screaming to the canal, but before she reached it, she says, Charley had seized the child's dress with his teeth and dragged her to safety. As the mother reached them Charley set the child gently at her feet.

When Patino heard his wife's statement he said Charley should have a padded stall and an extra feed of oats every day of his life. The police were inclined to doubt Mrs. Patino's story, but it was corroborated by two of her neighbors.

#### Millionaire Taxdodgers.

The business people of Newport, R. I., are filling the air with lamentations over the departure of the rich New York colony that formerly gave the town its chief claim to distinction. Mingled with the lamentations are curses for the meddlesome taxgatherers who by their pernicious activity have driven away the geese that produced the golden eggs. The merchants insist that the officials ought to know that a New York millionaire will never retain his residence where he is obliged to pay taxes. It is necessary to choose, it seems, between the privilege of taxing the plutocrats and selling them groceries.

#### Housewife for Every Soldier.

The war department has decided to furnish every soldier in the army with a housewife. This announcement though made with full authority, need cause no flutter of joy in the hearts of the waiting army of spinners, for the "housewife" is not to be the helpmeet and partner that the bond of matrimony gives to man, but only a part of the soldier's kit. It will not exceed four ounces in weight and will contain assorted buttons, thread, needles, safety pins, ordinary pins, and if practicable, a small pair of scissors.

#### Printing Outfit in Bank.

Linotype machines are being installed at the Bank of England, and in future the addresses on the dividend notices sent out will be printed, instead of written by hand.



# WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow: Fair.

# THE EVENING NEWS.

DEVOTED TO MAKING ADA A LARGER AND MORE PROGRESSIVE CITY

# TEMPERATURE TODAY:

At 3 p. m., 82 degrees.

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## OKLAHOMA G. A. R. HOLDS BIG ANNUAL REUNION

Oklahoma City, Ok., May 18.—The feature of the Oklahoma G. A. R. Reunion yesterday was the parade through the business streets at 2 o'clock. The parade was the largest ever witnessed in this city and the old veterans were cheered by thousands as they marched.

Brig. Gen. Frank Baldwin and staff of the Southwestern army division, Acting Gov. Charles Wilson and staff, veterans of the Spanish-American war and ladies and Woman's Relief Corps took part. The Grand Army yesterday devoted its time to executive work and listened to numerous reports of committees and officers. Election of officers for the ensuing year was taken up late in the afternoon.

The office of department commander brought on a spirited contest. There were eight candidates. Peter Beck of Enid was elected on the third ballot. The other officers elected are: W. H. Hornady of Lawton, senior vice commander; I. N. Phillips, Oklahoma City, junior vice commander; delegates to national convention, P. H. Hughes of Elk City, Ok.; G. H. Unger of Enid, and P. S. Dyer of El Reno. The other offices are appointive. Enid was selected as the place for the next meeting. The veterans were entertained with a literary program at the opera house last night.

## STATEHOOD OPINIONS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington, May 18.—Here are a few statehood settlements that show the optimism of the men who are on the ground:

Delegate McGuire:—"With the rate bill out of the way look out for statehood."

Hon. Sidney Clarke:—"I am still hopeful of a square deal and a swift deal."

Henry Asp:—"Until the leaders of both houses get ready to tackle the main issue, the meetings of the conferees have little significance."

Gov. Frank Frantz:—"The President has got the main things he has gone after, and you can pin your faith in his declaration that we shall have statehood at

this session." Representative Shartell, Missouri:—"Speaker Cannon has said this session will give the people statehood and his word is good enough for me."

### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week: Robt. C. Lane, aged 21, Cora Foster, 19, Roff. A. M. Foster, 28, Ida Stanger, 18, Center. Geo. Wright, 30, Jennie Mercer, 24, Ada. C. E. McPhearson, 22, Minnie B. Lillard, 29, Ahloso. W. F. Wadlow, 21, Cora Trimble, 17, McJee. Johnnie Blocker, 17, Floy Rogers, 17, Ada. Robt. Wall, 22, Alice Coffman, 25, Maxwell. D. B. Smith, 23, Maxwell. Bertha Farley, 18, Hichita.

## MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS SUFFERS ALARMING RELAPSE

New York, May 18.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, wife of the President of the Southern Confederacy, who is ill at the Hotel Girard, has suffered a relapse and early yesterday her condition was said to be serious. During the morning hours resort was had to the use of oxygen.

Mrs. Davis, who is advanced in years, has been failing recently, about two weeks ago experienced an attack of grip which for a time alarmed her friends. Later, however, she showed marked improvement and recently was declared to be out of danger. Last night there was a decided change for the worse and Dr. Wylie, who was hastily summoned, remained for several hours with the patient. At his direction the patient's respiration was aided by artificial means.

Her daughter, Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, and her grandchildren, Jefferson Davis Hayes, a student at Princeton, and his sister, are almost constantly at her bedside. Mrs. Davis celebrated her 80th birthday on Monday, two weeks ago. On that day she went for a drive and contracted a cold.

## BAILEY AGAIN SCATHINGLY DENOUNCES HIS TRADUCERS

Washington, May 17.—Joe W. Bailey in the Senate yesterday revived the scene of Wednesday by having read a letter he had written to Chandler asking for anything he had written the President concerning himself and replies from Chandler, including the copy of Chandler's diary, giving the history of his movements on the day when a certain memorandum was sent to President Roosevelt. Bailey quoted from the New York Tribune and charged that paper in its Washington correspondence with "modifying its lies."

After completely vindicating himself in the Chandler rate bill incident Senator Bailey closed with an impassioned denunciation evidently aimed partly at the White House:

"I have in my time made many mistakes. I have in my time been accused of many things. My enemies delight in describing me as rash, headstrong, intemperate in speech and action, and, unfortunately, they too often have good reason for that description. My friends complain that I am sometimes arbitrary and dictatorial, and many times I concede the justice of their criticism. I have made many mistakes of judgment. I have done some men wrong, but when I became convinced of it, thank God, I always had the manliness to acknowledge it and to tender my apology. But among all the accusations that have been made against me, no man ever before imputed to me a lack of candor; no man ever charged me with duplicity, and no man who does ever shall escape my denunciation. When a man so accuses me it matters not where I happen to be, I will write the liar across his forehead, so that in after years all men may know him and all honest men may shun him."

Street hats at absolute cost until all are gone. Mrs. W. J. Long at Scott-Hoard's. 4t45 w5 2t

## BRUCE ROGERS WRITES ON CANADIAN R. R. PROJECTS

The letter published below is from an old Ada boy who now holds an excellent position on a newspaper in Kansas City. He writes entertainingly about the big projected Canadian Southern railway, in which Ada people are deeply interested. The letter, which is addressed to the editor, reads as follows:

"My Dear Sir:—It is very rarely that I get among the dignitaries but I did have an assignment this morning which took me to the Heist Building, and I stumbled quite inadvertently into the Kansas City offices of the Canadian Midland, projected through your section.

"It may interest your readers to know that I met Mr. C. M. Rawlings, the chairman of the syndicate which is back of the enterprise, and learned from him facts which show that the most substantial confidence may now be reposed in the project, in fact, that it is far beyond the tentative stage of moonshine endeavor. In my interview with him, and for a time without his knowing that I was even remotely interested, he referred quite as often to Ada as to this city or to El Paso, the road's objective points as projected, and on the very engineer's maps and profiles over which he was working when I came to his desk Ada appeared with sufficient prominence to make it seem actually an intermediate point objective.

"Mr. Rawlings very courteously showed me various contracts which indicated the substantial regard in which the line is already held, among them that of the American Express Company, and informed me that the Western Union has applied for the Company's telegraph business. He stated that J. T. Payne, chief engineer, was now with a corps of surveyors perfecting the details of the work. On the subject of division points and machine shops, he was politely non-committal but let enough slip to point to Ada as at least one logical location, the requisite water and availability of fuel being considered."

"The friends of Mrs. Rogers may be glad to know that she is in excellent health and joins me in expressions of good will to any good white person or Indian who may regard us kindly.

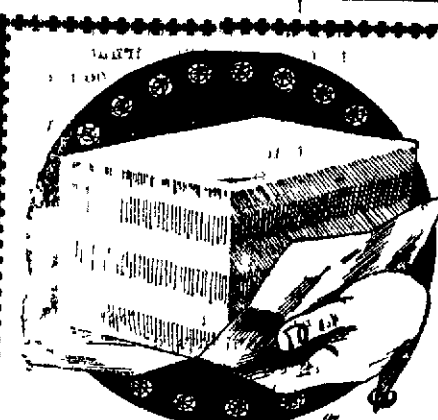
Yours etc.,  
Bruce Rogers."

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## OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this matters not how small, is not approved by the power vouching on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

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## LION WOULD AID JAP

### SO SAYS CONQUERED RUSSIAN ADMIRAL.

Rojevsky Referring to Battle of the Sea of Japan Declares If He Had Won British Would Have Annihilated Him.

St. Petersburg.—The remarkable allegation that the British fleet was held in readiness to destroy the Russian fleet if the battle of the Sea of Japan had gone in the Russians' favor is made by Admiral Rojevsky in a letter published in the Novoe Vremya with the permission of the minister of marine.

Referring to the absolute secrecy of Admiral Togo in regard to the disposition of his forces, Rojevsky declares that "this was unknown even to the admiral of the British fleet allied with the Japanese who concentrated his forces at Weihaiwei in expectation of receiving an order to annihilate the Russian fleet if this, the final object of Great Britain, was beyond the power of the Japanese."

The charge that the British admiral concentrated his ships at Weihaiwei, expecting to receive an order to destroy the Russians in the event of Admiral Togo proving unequal to the task, has aroused a considerable sensation in diplomatic circles, all the more so as Admiral Rojevsky's letter was published with the permission of the minister of marine, and no doubt is entertained that it will be made the subject of diplomatic representations to Great Britain.

From Admiral Rojevsky's article the reader is almost convinced that the Russian commander outmaneuvered Admiral Togo at every point, and was himself the real victor. He declares he knew Admiral Togo's exact whereabouts two days before the battle, made his disposition accordingly, and entered the fight with his eyes open.

The admiral only casually states in the course of his letter that the minister of marine is investigating the causes of the catastrophe in order to determine whether the commander shall be court-martialed for the loss of the Russian fleet.

## QUESTION IN CHEMISTRY.

Twofold Chemical Change That Student Said Lot's Wife Had Undergone.

"Well, boys," said the professor of chemistry to his class at the Columbia college laboratory the other day, "how many of you have brought original questions to-day? You know in college work it is the student who does the most in original research who later becomes the successful scientist."

There was the usual silence; then a freshman, in quest of a reputation as a wit, said:

"Professor, what twofold chemical change did Lot's wife undergo?"

"The professor, doubting the sincerity of the questioner, but not wishing to discourage any form of scientific inquisitiveness, said he knew of but one change, and of that only through hearsay, and if there had been any other he would be glad to hear what it was."

"Well," said the gleeful freshman, "first she turned to rubber; then she turned again into a pillar of salt."

## Not His First Love.

"I understand he married his first love."  
"Say, how can a fellow marry himself?"—Judge.

## TELEPHONE-MEGAPHONE.

Unique Instrument Now in Use at a Colorado Pay Station.

A public telephone pay station of unusual interest is at Colorado Springs. The instrument is connected with the system of the Colorado Telephone company and is mounted on a substantial wooden box on a pole at a convenient height for passersby.

The box is supplied with the usual telephone directory, and the instrument is equipped with the familiar slot and cashbox used in "nickel service."

The interesting feature of the installation, says the Electrical Review, is the small megaphone trumpet of tin. The telephone station primarily constitutes the local substitution of a news stand about 20 feet away, and the object of the megaphone is to enable the newsman to hear the ringing of the telephone bell amid the noises of the street—a matter of no small difficulty otherwise when the box door happens to be closed.

## Suggesting a Way Out.

She—I am sorry, Mr. Jones, that I cannot accept your affection.  
He—Then all you have to do, my dear madam, is to return it.—Baltimore American.

## A RECIPE FOR DIAMONDS.

If Anyone Wants to Make a Few, Here Is the Way to Go About It.

Would you like to know how to manufacture diamonds—real diamonds? The process is somewhat difficult, requiring time, patience and some outlay of money, but then consider the possible results! The diamond, we know, says the New York Herald, is simply carbon in a transparent crystalline form. It comes of humble parentage and is brother to the lump of coal.

Unlike easily crystallizable bodies, carbon is insoluble in all ordinary solvents, but molten metals will combine with it. Let the diamond maker choose iron for a solvent for charcoal, melting it in an electric furnace, allowing it to take up as much carbon as it can—in other words, saturate itself with carbon. The crucible containing the white hot metal should then be plunged into a bath of molten lead. The result will be that globules of iron will rise to the surface of the lead and are quickly cooled on the outer surface inside the hard crust the iron remains for some time in a molten condition, and, as iron expands in solidifying, the contents of these little globules receive a pressure unattainable by any other means. When the lead becomes solidified some bullets of iron will be found bound up in the mass. Dissolve with some powerful acid first the lead and then the iron, and a residue of carbonaceous matter will be found to contain tiny crystals—real diamonds. Any chemist with a well equipped laboratory can make diamonds in this way, but the largest of them will not be more than a fiftieth of an inch in diameter.

## Birth of a New Russia.

However completely the czar's government may enforce its authority in rebellious cities and districts, there is a new Russia to be reckoned with. The old order has passed away. The proof is found in the free speech of the Russian press. The bare fact that a St. Petersburg daily has dared to predict that if the revolts are crushed now they will break out again in January or February stronger than ever proves a tremendous change. The only line of movement is forward. Free speech must lead to freedom in all things, to the degree that the country may be able to assimilate and make good use of liberty.—Cleveland Leader.

## The American Chameleon.

The American chameleon, a small lizard (Anolis carolinensis), inhabits various parts of the southern United States. The little animal has the remarkable habit of quickly and completely changing its colors, varying from brown to yellow of pale green. Its food consists of insects. The little animal is perfectly harmless to higher forms of life, is often kept as a pet, and has been worn attached to a chain as an ornament. The toes are provided with adhesive pads, which enable the lizard to run upon smooth vertical surfaces.—St. Nicholas.

## Poor Man!

"What is a summer resort, pa?"  
"A man entirely surrounded by a body of women."—Judge.

## HELP WANTED.

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## CUPID IN A TRUST.

IOWA PASTORS IN FACT REGARDING MARRIAGES.

Ministers Believe Divorce Is a Necessity and Would Control Weddings and Thus Cut Rate—New Law Is Advocated.

Des Moines, Ia.—To form a trust for the purpose of controlling matrimonial ventures is the latest movement on the part of Des Moines ministers. The plans were discussed at a regular weekly meeting of the Ministerial association, and if they are carried out Des Moines will no longer be the Greta Green for lovers who have not for months calmly reflected over the logic of matrimony.

After a liberal discussion the ministers came to the final judgment that divorce is now a necessity, because of the improper matrimonial ties, and they propose to cure the social evil by guarding the entrance into the matrimonial fields by the strongest safeguards.

The agitation was started by Rev. Oran W. Fifer, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, who declared that he is firm in the belief that no man should put asunder those whom God hath joined together, but he expressed the firm belief that God has little to do with many of the modern weddings. He claimed to have had an interview with Judge William H. McHenry, of the equity court here, in which he learned that fully two-thirds of the divorces were granted in cases where love probably had played a very small part in the marriage. He stated that he believed one of the greatest evils is because men and women plunge into marriage without the proper preparation.

The ministers took up the discussion in a lively manner and practically entered into an agreement that ministers will not in the future marry so indiscriminately.

The preachers believe that where a divorce is wanted there should be arranged a schedule of years according to the offense of the guilty party in which he or she must remain single. It has also been agreed that the pastors will demand to know the past history of the participants, their financial condition and their past ventures, if any. It is expected that at the next meeting of the association rules will be drawn up governing the performance of marriages. The ministers will ask the cooperation of the justices of the peace.

It is possible that their present action will result in asking the legislature this winter to pass a law making more stringent requirements for securing a license.

## LOVE, LIVE ON \$3 A WEEK.

Young Plumber Takes Bride—Both Are Happy on Small Income—Secret Gets Out.

Philadelphia.—If at the lowest possible estimate it cost a mother three dollars a week to board and clothe a growing boy, how can a young man nearly 20 take unto himself a wife and keep her in this sum—without keeping her in want?

This might be a difficult problem for some persons, but James Higgins, a 19-year-old plumber's apprentice, who lives on Stiles street, east of Eighteenth, believes a man can get married and keep a wife in comfort on this meagre sum.

Higgins loved 18-year-old Ella Ragan. They recently decided that if two persons were in love, money was of no consequence; they could live on love and kisses.

An elopement followed, and they were married. They decided to go to their homes and keep the marriage a secret until such a time as Higgins should blossom out as a full-fledged plumber, or until a time when his long-dreamed-of increase in wages should come true.

A friend betrayed them, and now all their friends and acquaintances are asking them "if it is true."

## CUT SOLDIERS' BURIAL CASH

Bodies of Men Killed in United States Will Not Be Sent Home at Government Expense.

Washington.—The body of a soldier killed in active service cannot be sent home to his relatives at government expense for burial if he dies in the United States. Moreover, the body must be placed in the coffin issued by the quartermaster general's department. This was the decision of the comptroller of the treasury in the case of Private Albert Laste, Twenty-ninth battery field artillery, who was killed at Fort Riley, Kan., last October.

His commanding officer wished to send his body to his relatives for burial and desiring a better coffin than was supplied by the quartermaster's department, which was only allowed to spend \$35 for that purpose, he offered to supply the necessary additional funds.

## Scarcity of American Ships.

Out of 4,217 arrivals of all classes of vessels from foreign ports at New York last year the American flag flew over only 760 ships. According to figures given out at the barge office recently 478 of the 760 vessels were steam powered, and there were five ships, 25 barks, six brigs and 243 schooners among the sailing vessels. In this time there were 2,844 steamships under foreign flags entered at the customhouse, of which 1,355 were British and 521 German.

## BLUE RIBBON FOR BRAINS.

English Wise Men Will Enter an Interuniversity Thinking Match.

British thinkers, rebelling against the custom of awarding great prizes to college athletes and neglecting the thinkers, have proposed and are urging throughout the kingdom a "blue ribbon for brains," an interuniversity contest between the thinkers and students, for an award of merit.

The neglect of brains and the constant lauding of brawn in the press of Britain, as well as in university circles, has called forth the protest and the demand for recognition and reward of the brainy men of the great schools.

Just what form the thinking match for the championship is to assume is not stated. Those who are urging the contest plead that nine men from each of the great universities meet in the contests. Whether it will consist of looking wise, or in oratory, in written examinations in certain subjects, they do not state. The contest may take the form of the standing long jump, or the running high jump, or the two-minute handicap think, or the long distance think.

At any rate, the proposition is to make the event of the blue ribbon thinking match of all England and to show the thinkers that they are esteemed as high at least as are the athletes. Who will be the first champion thinker of Great Britain is a question of vital interest.

## WAS NOT HALF THROUGH

Darkey Pursued by Ghost Was Going to Make Better Time.

Two men in a southern town, getting into an argument made a wager that one of them could not hire a darkey to stay all night in a well known haunted house, which no one would occupy.

Hunting up a strapping negro the man offered him \$5 to stay in the house during the night, keeping awake all of the time.

The negro entered the place in the evening and kept walking back and forth to keep from going to sleep. Promptly on the stroke of midnight the ghost appeared. Unlike most ghosts, this one was pleasant and affable and, seeing the man, said:

"Ah, good evening; it seems there will be two of us here to-night."

With bulging eyes and drooping jaw the other managed to stammer: "Y-y-yas sah, b-b-but dey won't be long."

And sulking the action to the words he went out of the house and down the road as hard as he could run, with the ghost in close pursuit. When completely out of breath, the darkey sat down by the roadside to rest, and the ghost, coming up, blandly remarked: "That was a very pleasant run we had just now."

And the darkey replied: "Yas, sah—but it ain't nuffin—to de one—we're-going ter hab."

## Envious.

Mrs. Dryun—They say that Mrs. Smiley has driven her husband to drink.  
Dryun—Just my miserable luck!  
"Why, what do you mean, my dear?"  
"I had almost made up my mind to propose to her when I met you."—Chicago Daily News.

## 'Twill Break His Heart.

Bronco Bill—De sheriff hez posted a reward uv 50 cents fer Roarin' Rube, dead or alive.

Grizzly Pete—Dat'll be poor Rube's finish. When he hears de size uv de reward he'll kill himself—fer shame.—Judge.

## American Exports to Orient.

There was a remarkable increase last year in American exports to China and Japan. In ten months the exports to China have been \$50,000,000, compared with \$20,000,000 in the previous year, and to Japan the total for the same time has jumped from \$22,000,000 to \$48,500,000. Our Pacific ferriage to those countries is direct and Europe cannot hope to compete with it in distance and cheapness.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Subscribe for The News.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-14

M. M. Sanders spent yesterday in the country.

Uptodate suits made to order at Chitwood's. 152-14

Cleaning and repairing. See Chitwood the Tailor. 152-14

Mack Lee, a big stockman, was here from Citra today.

The three week's old child of W. J. Baugh is quite ill.

Pete Rollow's baby is numbered among the sick today.

The News wants all the News in town. Phone it to us.

J. K. Marten of Bebee was here on his way to Durant.

Mrs. Annie McNutt of Oakman was shopping in town today.

Wilma Higgins, who has been ill of tonsillitis, is better today.

Mrs. Paul Van Hern has returned from a visit to Ardmore.

Wedding announcements—the uptodate kind—at the News office.

Mayor Wood fined an Indian this morning for being intoxicated.

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 233-14

Don't fail to attend the thirty days' hat sale at Mrs. L. T. Wilson's. 24-49

Mrs. Lyda, who lives on Sixteenth street, is improving after a week's illness.

Make your wants known to Duffal & Dodson, Groceries and Feed. Phone 92. 152-14

The infant child of Attorney and Mrs. McKee remains very ill of stomach trouble.

All street hats for sale at cost while they last. Mrs. W. J. Long at Scott-Heard's. 447-52

Recorder Warren is getting along nicely with his duties, a fact that will please his many friends.

New beans and new tomatoes every other day at Jones & Meadors, Main street grocers. Phone 12

T. J. Smith and wife, who live seven miles out in the country, were early shoppers in Ada today.

Cashier Timberlake is again on duty at the First National Bank after a few days' absence from town.

Mrs. H. A. Davis expects to leave in a few weeks for Oklahoma City where she will make her home.

T. V. Dollins and Mr. Fitzgerald, both of whom are connected with the O. C. Ry., are in town today.

Lost:—Ladies' watch between the two railroad stations. Return to U. S. clerk's office and receive reward. 152-14

R. C. Couch and daughter, May, returned last night from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. M. C. Lee at Citra.

Dr. C. L. Bruce left today for northern Kansas where he will join a brother and spend a few days with him.

Dorothy, the small daughter of J. E. Miles, of the Wells-Fargo Express Co., fell from the porch and fractured her arm.

Eula Clair Simms, one of the members of the M. E. picnic, was taken suddenly sick and was brought home at once.

FOR RENT:—Good four room house, well, barn, stormhouse, etc. A. K. Thornton, care of W. M. Freeman & Co. 40-14

## Do You Need Shoes?

If you want a pair of Shoes that combine style, elegance and individuality with the best leather and excellent workmanship, why not try ours? You will be satisfied with your selection. The latest correct styles for men, women and children

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## Must Have Album Pictures at Once

The News' beautiful Souvenir Album is being rushed to completion—that is, so far as work of such delicate and elaborate nature will permit of rushing.

We already have scores of superb cuts to be used. The photographic part of the work must be finished in a very few days. All people, not yet served, who wish a house or interior in this handsome pictorial group should apprise the manager not later than May 28. Hurry and get in.

Wedding invitations—late styles—turned out at the News office.

T. D. McKeown and a prospective land buyer spent yesterday in the country viewing the fertile land that surrounds Ada.

Do not wait any longer to buy your hat when you can get a fine selection at Mrs. L. T. Wilson's at cost during the thirty days' sale that is now on. 24-49

M. P. Donaghey and wife entertained a number of guests last night at an ice cream supper. A most enjoyable time was reported.

The clerk issued a marriage license this week to A. M. Foster and Ida Stanger, both of Center. The bride is only sixteen and this is her second marriage.

Mrs. W. A. Alexander was taken quite sick at her millinery store yesterday afternoon and was removed to her home in a carriage. She is still ill today.

Bright and early this morning the bell at the Methodist Church rang calling the members of the Sunday School to get up and get ready to go picnicking. By half past eight a large number of the members and their friends were at the church with baskets of lunch ready for the day's pleasure. They are spending the day at Rock Crossing.

No boy with his first pair of boots ever wore such a smile as the one that L. T. Walters is wearing today. It literally spreads from ear to ear, and then some. The stork called at his home today and left a son. Mother and babe are doing nicely and it is thought the papa may recover.

## Call for Assessor's Meeting.

To the Assessors of Ind. Ter.  
Dear Sirs: In view of the numerous inquiries and desires on the part of the municipalities in the Indian Territory, to arrive at a just and equitable basis for levying assessments, especially on railroad property as provided by the passage of the Curtis Act, and after consulting with the assessors of different localities, we have deemed it advisable to call a meeting of the assessors of all the towns in the Indian Territory to form either a temporary or permanent organization for the purpose of having a general understanding of the uniformity in making assessments; and also for the purpose of discussing in general matters of interest.

To those holding office as assessors you are therefore requested to be present at a called meeting to be held in the Commercial Club rooms in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 31st day of May, 1906.

Your attendance is urged, and the attendance of the mayor and recorder of your town is likewise requested in this matter.

Respectfully,  
J. I. Kinsely,  
Assessor of Muskogee, I. T.

## Who Can Beat It?

Mrs. Tom Hope has outdistanced all competitors in the strawberry line. A box found its way to the office recently and among the berries was one that measured over six inches. Can anyone beat it?

## May Have a Carnival.

Ada people may enjoy a carnival next week. Arrangements have almost been completed to have a carnival and street fair here commencing Monday and lasting throughout the week. The fair will be given for the benefit of the fire department and band boys and if it materializes should be well patronized.

## Attention!

Of all U. C. veterans is called to the fact that May 30th is Decoration day. W. H. Fisher, Capt. Comdry, of Wm. L. Byrd camp, No. 1,545, U. C. V.

## Wants a Cleaner Ada.

Mayor Wood expressed himself very emphatically as to his views in getting Ada cleaned up. He said Ada was five years old and had never had her face washed and been cleaned thoroughly since she was born and he had concluded that it was useless to appeal to the men; they liked dirt and thrived on it and thought Ada could do the same. This, he said was a mistake, as it was so thick there was grave danger of it retarding her growth. He believes if Ada ever gets cleaned up and beautified it will be done by the ladies. He suggests that they form a civic league and after they are organized, form branch leagues that will constitute a few squares. If this were done Ada would look like a new child. Many of the beautiful towns and cities in the States owe their appearance to civic leagues. Mayor Wood is very much in earnest in desiring to have the city cleaned and asks the cooperation of the ladies. Will you not give it?

## COMMENDABLE COOLNESS.

Young Man Who Knew How to "Pop the Question" Without Getting Battled.

"You should know well what coolness is," said a general. "American history is indebted to you, Capt. Hobson, for one of its most perfect and most brilliant examples of this trait."

The young man, flushing a little at the compliment, said, with an embarrassed laugh:

"Oh, there have been many better instances of coolness than mine."

"Not at all," said the general. "Not at all, sir."

"But yes," persisted Capt. Hobson. "For instance?" said the other.

Capt. Hobson thought a moment. Then he said:

"The most perfect exhibition of coolness ever made came from a friend of mine—an old man now, but still a bachelor."

"This gentleman loved a beautiful widow in the summer of '94. He courted her with ardor through the months of July and August, and in September he proposed."

"It was a cool evening, the evening of the proposal, and my friend and the widow sat indoors, the light lowered, the dusk faintly illuminated by a fire of birch logs."

"So," my friend ended, "I love you, and ask your hand in marriage." He rose. "Will you," he said, "be mine?"

"The widow gazed at the flame thoughtfully. Then in a low voice she said:

"Don't make me answer immediately. Give me a little time for thought."

"Very good," said my friend. "How long do you want?"

"A half hour," murmured the widow.

"A half hour be it," said my friend, taking up his hat. "And in the meantime," he added, "I'll just go down to Smith's and get a shave."

## TO DRINK KING'S HEALTH.

No Longer Considered Necessary in England to Use Alcoholic Liquor.

The superstition in England and its colonies that it is necessary when drinking the king's health to pledge his majesty in a draft of some alcoholic liquor has been exploded.

As long ago as October, 1902, Rear Admiral King-Hall obtained an opinion from his majesty, through Lord Knollys, that total abstinence need compromise neither their loyalty nor their convictions when drinking his majesty's health.

Permission to publish the letter, which was at first employed for private circulation, has now been granted by his majesty, and here it is:

"Dear Capt. King-Hall: His majesty is afraid that it would be difficult to make any public announcement that he considers his health can be as loyally drunk in water as in wine. . . . The king commands me, however, to say that you are authorized to make it known 'privately,' and in any way that you think best, and that you are authorized to state that total abstinence can always drink his health in some nonalcoholic drink to his entire satisfaction."

"October 17, 1902."

Navy teetotallers have been aware of this gracious expression of opinion on the part of his majesty for the last three years.

The publication of the letter now comes as a boon to many a harassed abstainer, who has frequently been caught between his heartfelt loyalty and the sanctity of his temperance pledge.

## Persian Custom

An interesting custom prevails among the nomad tribes of Persia. Before becoming eligible for marriage every girl has to prove her skill in weaving two very fine rugs or saddlebags. It is this class of work which is particularly prized in Europe and America. In 1904 a law was enacted by the Persian government by which the customs department was instructed to seize and burn all carpets in the manufacture of which aniline dyes were used. A total cessation of exports resulted, and owing to the hardship inflicted by this decree the manufacturers obtained a certain period of grace in which to dispose of their stocks.

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St. Paul, Minn., May 28 to 31, \$26.85.

San Francisco, Cal., June 25 to July 7, \$52.

Mexico City, Mexico, June 25 to July 7, \$40.

Mexico City, Mexico, April 25 to May 5, \$38.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 10 to 15, \$24.85.

Portland, Ore., June 18 to 22, \$47.55.

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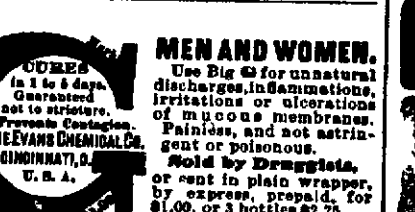
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Water Buckets, 10 qt. 49c; 12 qt., 59c.

Dish Pans, 10 qt., 30c; 14 qt., 39c; 17 qt., 49c.

Lipped Sauce Pans, 1 qt., 15c; 2 qt., 18c; 4 qt., 25c.

Preserving Kettles, 3 qt., 15c; 4 qt., 20c; 6 qt., 30c; 8 qt., 40c; 10 qt., 50c.

Coffee Pots, 1 qt., 25c; 2 qt., 35c; 3 qt., 40c.

Water Dippers, 10c and 14c, 15c and 18c.

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Water Pails, galvanized iron, 10 qt. 15c; 12 qt. 19c.

1X Tin Pails, 10 qt., 20c; 12 qt., 25c.

Large Kitchen Dippers 10c Black Handled Dippers, 5c.

Tin Cups, 1 pt. and 1 pt. 2 for 5c; 1 qt. and 2 qt., 5c.

Graduated Measures, 1 qt., 5c; 2 qt., 10c.

Retinned Dish Pans, 14 qt., 25c.

Coffee Pots, 1 qt. and 2 qt., 10c.

Crank Flour Sifters, 10c. Wood Rim Sieves, 10c.

Milk Pans, Pudding Pans, Sauce Pans, Stew Kettles, etc., so many different sizes and kinds we will not undertake to describe them. Anything you need in useful Household and Kitchen Utensils.

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## STOCK QUARANTINE.

### VIOLATIONS OF ACT IN OKLAHOMA ARE FEWER.

#### Great Improvement in Territory in Enforcement of the Law—Move Against Fever—Tick.

Guthrie, Okla.—That the live stock quarantine laws of Oklahoma and the federal government are being respected in this territory is shown by the fact that there were fewer violations during the last year than at any time since the establishment of a live stock commission here, eight years ago. In 13 cases the defendants paid fines amounting to \$2,000, and several cases are still pending. While in Comanche country some trouble has recently been experienced, the firm attitude taken by the territorial authorities has convinced the cattlemen there that the law must be obeyed. These facts are shown in the annual report, just completed by Thomas Morris, secretary of the Oklahoma live stock sanitary commission.

He reports great improvement in the territory both in the stamping out of infection and in the sentiment of the people generally and their willingness to assist in the enforcement of the law. Speaking of the reluctance of the people in some localities to furnish information regarding violations of quarantine laws, Mr. Morris in his report says:

"If a man steals a \$15 pony, the whole community will follow him to Arkansas and then want to hang him if he is caught. But a man will drive a bunch of ticky cattle across a quarantine line, spread the fever through a whole township and destroy several thousand dollars' worth of cattle, yet no one will give information to an inspector or other officer of the law because they do not want to interfere with anybody's business or incur the ill will of a neighbor."

Mr. Morris suggests that as a remedy for this condition of affairs a plan should be started for educating the cattle owners, both as to the nature of the fever tick and the absolute necessity for its prevention where possible. He suggests that the matter be taken up at farmers' institutes, and also by the Farmers' Cooperative union, which is very strong in many sections of this territory.

Plans are being made by the commission for an organized effort this year in cooperation with the federal authorities to stamp out the fever tick in Oklahoma. The plan will include a farm-to-farm canvass by townships in the infected area. One inspector with a good horse can canvass a township in a week or ten days. In this way it will be possible to quarantine all infected herds.

Secretary Morris states that great benefit has been derived from the action of the last legislature in providing for the employment of several territorial inspectors. He deprecates the fact, however, that the \$10,000 appropriation only enables them to work about nine months in the year, when they could be busy the year around. An appropriation of \$12,000 would have been sufficient to provide for this, he says.

The examination of cattle in Roger Mills and Washita counties was the first work taken up last year. As a result of the work of the previous year it was found that the board could safely recommend the removal of restrictions which required the inspection of cattle from that district. The bureau of animal industry accepted the recommendation and issued regulations permitting the free movement of cattle from those counties. After a range inspection of Caddo county north of the Rock Island railroad and Kiowa county north of the line between townships four and five it was recommended that this territory be placed in the restricted district, which was also accepted by the bureau.

#### Anarchists Swarming Here.

According to official information received in Washington, Italian anarchists are arriving in the United States in great numbers at both Pacific and Atlantic seaports. The diplomatic representatives of the Italian government have positive information to this effect, and have brought the matter to the attention of the United States. Baltimore, it is stated, is rapidly becoming an anarchistic center. The Italian consuls are engaged in assisting the immigration officials with a view to locating these men and arresting them.

#### Doctors in Paris Theaters.

The Association of Theater Doctors is about to hold a banquet which must be a pleasant reunion. Each of the Parisian stages has about 40 doctors who take it in turn to be present every day at afternoon and evening performances, but in case of unexpected engagements the doctor whose turn it is to attend may find a substitute, so that there are few medical men who have not at some time or other occupied the reserved box where the doctor may be found in case of need.

#### Dying After Dissecting Rat.

A dispatch from Entebbe, Uganda, to the Daily Mail, states that Lieut. Tullock, accompanying the royal society's commission to investigate the "sleeping sickness," contracted the disease while dissecting an inoculated rat. He has been sent to England to die.

#### Fossil Deposit Found.

A large deposit of fossil walrus and mammoth bones has been discovered at Santa Cruz, Cal.

## MARVELOUS FIND OF GOLD.

### Rock So Rich in Ore That It Is Guarded Day and Night by Sentries.

Manhattan, Nev.—Gold bearing rock, so rich that it is guarded day and night by two sentries and is mined under the watchful eye of the owners, has been opened up at the 86-foot level in the main working shaft of the Jumping Jack claim.

Six inches of this marvelous find is so rich that no assay has been made, as it is more than half gold. From eight o'clock at night, when a row of shots revealed the richest of the many sensational discoveries of the new camp, until ten o'clock the next morning \$10,000 worth of ore was sacked.

When the miners below hoisted samples of a six inch vein which was uncovered as it dipped into the shaft, the superintendent immediately ordered the men to the surface and suspended operations until the superintendent of the Jumping Jack could be notified. Upon his arrival two trusted men were put to work stopping out the ore and two others guarding the entrance to the workings.

The news fairly electrified the camp, despite the fact that sensational finds are becoming everyday occurrences. Several samples were exhibited by officers of the company, who were besieged by a crowd which gathered soon after the news of the strike became public property.

These samples for size and richness surpass anything that the ground at Manhattan has yielded up to date, and will rank among the largest specimens of gold ever mined in this country. One specimen weighing 23 ounces, six inches long, representing the width of the vein, is almost solid gold. The many seasoned miners and mining experts who examined this specimen to-day unite in saying that it is the handsomest and consequently the richest deposit from the mother lode they have ever seen.

It is streaked with a fine grained marble-like quartz, which hugs close to the crevices of its irregular outcrops. The entire specimen is a bright yellow mass, except where it is relieved by the impregnated quartz. One side is worn smooth, as if by the force of a slide in the contact, and the other side is molded just in the shape it was deposited by the molten mass.

## COUNTESS OPENS LAUNDRY

### Paris World of Fashion Patronizes an American Woman's Odd Enterprise.

Paris.—Dissatisfied by the work done by the French, the Countess Rene Temple de Rougemont, formerly Miss Edith Devereux Clapp, of New York city, has established an American laundry at Memillon, her husband's country place in the department of the Eure et Loire.

Though the enterprise was begun solely to do away with the necessity of sending linen to London to be laundered, the French work being wholly unsatisfactory, it has become a paying investment in the first week, for all the friends of the count and countess are glad to patronize it and pay good prices for what they call "peerless" results.

All the machinery in the laundry came from America, and all the laundresses are American girls, who, because the innovation has proved such a success, are receiving much higher wages than was promised to them by the Countess de Rougemont.

Paris men of fashion who for years have been sending their linen to London to have it laundered are making personal appeals to the count to have their work done at Memillon, but he refers them all to the American girl whom the countess has put in charge as manager of the laundry.

It is a curious fact that while the elite of Paris sends its laundry to London, society folk of the British capital patronize Paris washerwomen, preferring for some reason not observable here, to have their work done on the banks of the Seine.

## ENOCH ARDENS IN RUSSIA.

### Many Returning Soldiers Reported Dead Find Their Wives Remarried.

St. Petersburg.—Among the Russian prisoners arriving from Japan there are many who have been reported dead by the general staff and whose relatives had been so informed. The unexpected reappearance of these men is causing all sorts of strange family complications, as many wives, under the impression that they were widows, have remarried.

In the province of Perm, where a returning soldier found his wife already the mother of a child by a new husband, he took the matter to the village priest for settlement. The first husband offered to acquiesce to the new conjugal arrangement if he received \$25, but the second husband was unable to pay the money, and it was finally arranged that the wife should return to her first husband.

However, as the second marriage was considered legal, and as official documents were at hand to prove the apparent death of the living husband, it was decided that the child born while the first husband was away must legally be registered as belonging to the second husband, and that it must be cared for by him.

#### Luxury for Left-Handed.

Right handed men are no longer the only ones who can, if they so desire, avail themselves of the convenience of a mustache cup. There are now made mustache cups for left handed men as well. These cups come in at least two sizes and in a variety of styles as to decorations. Not nearly so many left handed as right handed men are called for, but the left handed man can now be supplied.

## FALSE TEETH FAIL.

### ENGLAND GIVES UP EXPERIMENT WITH RECRUITS.

#### Poor Results from Scheme Allowing Men to Enlist on Payment of \$15 for Artificial Molars.

London.—Remarkable testimony to the growth of physical degeneracy in the nation is contained in the annual report of the director of recruiting and organization.

In a table furnished by the army medical department it is shown that the percentage of ordinary recruits who are rejected on medical grounds is progressing upward at alarming speed, and has risen from 29.04 in 1901 to 37.21 in 1905. The following figures speak for themselves:

Number inspected.....	1901	1904	1905
Number rejected.....	75,750	71,839	65,752
Percentage of rejections.....	22.236	24.658	27.778

Defective teeth are stated to be materially responsible for the increase. While in 1891 the ratio per 1,000 of men rejected on this account was 10.88, the ratio in 1904 amounted to no less than 70.61.

Some time ago the army council decided that recruits who were only ineligible for enlistment owing to defective teeth might be accepted if they paid \$15 to be supplied with artificial teeth and undertook to keep them in order at their own expense.

A considerable number of recruits, the report states, enlisted under these conditions, but the experiment has not proved a success, and has, it is announced, been discontinued.

Recruiting showed a marked falling off last year, both as regards the regular army and the militia. The number who joined the regular army was 35,963, and the militia, 29,941, decreases of 6,679 and 5,323, respectively, compared with the previous year.

A new departure in recruiting has been made during the year by the appointment of eight retired officers as recruiting officers in large towns where it was considered that the population was such that expected results might be good.

The number of men who returned to civil life from the colors last year was 31,321, of whom 25,352 were provided with employment. Eight of these were found posts as clerks in the war office.

It is pointed out in the report that pay in the army has been so largely increased of recent years that there is no doubt that it compares favorably with that of the unskilled laborer in civil life.

The government's decision to maintain a large number of troops in South Africa has determined the war department to increase the instructional gymnastic staff of the army in order to keep the system of physical training at its present high level.

One officer and four sergeant majors are to be sent to South Africa at an early date to instruct on the work of gymnastic instruction there, and further instructors will be appointed to schools and districts at home.

## REMARKABLE LONGEVITY.

### Negro Woman in Chicago Lives to Be Almost a Century and a Quarter Old.

Chicago.—At the extraordinary age of 123 years, Mrs. Philo Rogers, a negro woman, died the other day at her home, 6223 Ada street, in this city.

Mrs. Rogers was born in Missouri and reared a large family long before the first mutterings of the antislavery sentiment agitated New England. She was a grandmother when the Missouri compromise was an issue of the hour and had reached her three score years and ten when the emancipation proclamation liberated her from bondage.

Little of her early history is known, as all whom she had known in her ordinary lifetime long ago have been forgotten. She came to Chicago some years ago and was in good health until a short time ago. Then the weaknesses of her advanced age took effect and she failed steadily until her death.

#### To Mecca by Rail Soon.

The Hedjaz railroad which is to unite Damascus with Mecca, is being built for the purpose of carrying pilgrims to and from the latter, the Holy City of Mussulmans. For the larger part of its course of some 1,200 miles it will pass through deserts, idle and unfertile regions. Still, it will benefit some of the country about the Jordan, a district whose crops have no market on account of the want of transportation, and branch lines for commercial and industrial uses will be constructed. From Damascus to Maan, about 400 miles, the road has been doing business for some months. The Germans superintend the job. Turkish soldiers do the work and they don't get union pay. To Mecca by rail, personally conducted! The world is growing smaller every day.

#### Home Grown Tea.

This year 12,000 pounds of choice tea will be shipped from what is at present the only tea farm in the western hemisphere. This farm is at Somerville, B. C. In the face of difficulties that at times seemed insurmountable, but on the other hand with the kindly assistance of the United States government, the Somerville tea farm has grown to a point where it can offer serious competition with the best grades of tea shipped from China, India, Formosa or Java. But, above all, it has demonstrated that, barring the question of labor, the finest tea can be successfully grown at home.

## PLAIN FOOD BEST FOR ALL.

### Government Chemist Says the Rich Should Stick to It as Well as the Poor.

Washington.—"It is as necessary for millionaires as for the poor to live on brown bread and other inexpensive and nutritious food," said Prof. Harvey W. Wiley, the government chemist and food expert, when requested to discuss this subject in connection with the fact that J. Pierpont Morgan, Lord Milner and Alfred Beit dined on brown bread, fish and vegetables in London.

"It is not necessary from a financial standpoint, but because such simple fare is good for the man and will make him healthy. All these foods are nutritious and furnish the body with the fuel necessary to prolong life and promote health."

"Beef, gramah bread and potatoes furnish a diet good for the millionaire and the pauper. This is a comparatively cheap and well-balanced ration, containing all the elements of nutrition necessary to sustain life. 'This diet does not recommend itself because of its cheapness, but because it is wholesome. It is especially good for persons who, by reason of having eaten too great a variety of foods and drunk too much wine, have worn out their digestive apparatus.'

"It is necessary for such persons to return to a simple diet and it does not matter whether the person is J. P. Morgan or a beggar, the food I have recommended will put him in good physical condition. It is the simple food that was intended by nature that man should eat."

"Of course, fish could be substituted for beef, as has been done in Mr. Morgan's case, but in my judgment beef is better. Fish is not so palatable as beef, and while it contains a great deal of nutrition, it is not so good for a weak stomach, and beef is better because it keeps away hunger longer than will fish."

## LIONS AND WOLVES ANNOY

### Cattle and Sheep Destroyed in Oklahoma by Animals from Game Preserve.

Washington.—The Wichita reserve in Oklahoma, which President Roosevelt set apart as a refuge for game, is overrun with wolves and mountain lions, and many complaints have been received from cattlemen and sheep raisers.

John Goff, the hunter who acted as the president's guide on his hunting trip of a year ago, even with his skill, has not been able to exterminate the lions, and cattlemen and sheep raisers are hoping that the president will make another trip to that section and that he will bring with him all his friends capable of handling a rifle.

Practically similar conditions exist in the Gila reservation in New Mexico.

Stockmen complain that because of the establishment of these reserves where wolves and mountain lions take refuge and cannot be hunted, they have increased to such an extent as seriously to threaten their business. Before the establishment of game refuges, stockmen by offering bounties for the scalps of wolves and mountain lions managed to keep them down.

Stockmen say that unless the government takes some action looking toward the extermination of these beasts it will not be possible for them to continue grazing their herds in or near the reserves.

## CARVED THE NAME OF POLK

### Inscription on Beech Tree in Indiana Made Nearly Sixty Years Ago.

Franklin, Ind.—On the farm of Martin Sellers, near this city, stands a small beech grove, in which is a stately monarch, the bark of which is imbedded the inscription, "James K. Polk, 1848." The inscription is still plainly legible, and bears the earmarks of enthusiasm on the part of some young and embryonic statesman, nearly 60 years ago. The present state of the letters is indicative that the person carved entirely through the bark, as the edges of each one show that they were cut too deep to be overgrown. The date would imply that the person carving the letters was desirous of seeing Polk re-nominated in the fall of 1848, but if this surmise be correct, he was disappointed. The inscription probably is of 53 years' standing.

#### Disease May Kill the Race.

Dr. Seale Harris, professor of medicine in the University of Alabama, at Mobile, talked to the president today about the ravages of consumption among the negroes of the south. He expressed fear—and he added that his opinion was concurred in by the medical fraternity generally in the south—that the negro race was likely to become extinct in this country through the ravages of disease, especially consumption. Statistics showed, he declared, that the death rate among the members of the negro race in America was greater than the birth rate.

#### Longest Route Cheapest.

Rather than pay high railroad rates on a shipment of 3,000 tons of scrap iron, the consigners in San Francisco forwarded it to Philadelphia by water and the cargo arrived a few days ago after a 14,000-mile trip around the Horn. The ship left San Francisco on November 24, 1905, and weathered gale after gale on her long run from the Pacific to the Atlantic. It is probably the first cargo of the kind ever shipped from the Pacific coast to Philadelphia.

## TOURISTS WARNED.

### SHIPMENT OF ANTIQUES FROM ITALY AGAINST THE LAW.

#### Heavy Penalty Imposed for Exportation of Articles of This Class Under Any Misrepresentation.

Washington.—The following report from Consul Caughy, of Messina, regarding regulations of the Italian custom house has special interest to tourists in that country:

"According to the regulations now in force, all goods coming from Taormina, in Sicily, for shipment as freight to any foreign port, upon the arrival at the Italian custom house in Messina must be sent at the shipper's expense to the museum either at Palermo or Syracuse for examination by experts, to discover if the cases contain any antiques. The declaration that they do not contain such articles bears no weight whatsoever. If an antique is found which comes under the law which forbids its exportation it is seized. If it is of a class that can be exported, by payment of an export duty, it is released when that requirement is complied with. If, however, this article be found in a package which was entered for exportation upon a declaration stating that nothing antique was contained therein, the shipper is subject to a fine which may be as much as \$154."

"I have now on my hands a case in point, that of an American artist who had lived at Taormina, who, upon his departure, packed all his belongings and sent them to Messina for shipment to New York. He declared the contents as household effects. When examined there were found numerous antiques of Italian origin, but of little value, and which were not all purchased in Italy. The authorities decided that they could be exported upon payment of the duty, but that he must pay the fine for false declaration."

"For this reason it would be well if Americans contemplating visiting Taormina be warned of the existing conditions. The antiquarian who sells a piece of old furniture will naturally not find it to his interest to inform his customer of the regulation; therefore I would suggest that the only safe method for the purchaser to pursue would be to stipulate that payment is only to be made when the bills of lading of the steamer upon which his goods are embarked are placed in his hands. Last season this office received numerous complaints from purchasers who, only too late, discovered that even after they had paid for their goods they could not export them."

"The conditions at present are such that a person not conversant with the law may purchase a genuine antique from a dealer, only to discover that the exportation of his purchase is actually prohibited and his only recourse is to make a legal claim against the seller, which is a most expensive proceeding."

## NO FUNERALS ON SUNDAY.

### Cemetery in Muncie, Ind., Will Bar Burials on Holy Days and Holidays.

Muncie, Ind.—Heeding a popular cry against Sunday funerals, the trustees of Beach Grove cemetery, in Muncie, have issued an order forbidding any burial in that cemetery on any Sunday, on January 1, May 30 or December 25, of any year except in cases of great necessity or contagious diseases. This order is not to take effect, however, until the first day of next year. After that time, therefore, if there be Sunday funerals in Muncie, the burials must be made in some country cemetery or in some other town.

The cemetery trustees give the following as their reasons for this action: The Sunday funeral disturbs the quiet of the Lord's day, as it is frequently attended by bands of music and by hundreds of curiosity seekers, and is "often accompanied by an evident desire for display on the part of the supposed or real mourners;" if funeral services are held in a church, they frequently disturb the regular service of that church; cemeteries are most often visited on Sundays and a funeral service to excite morbid curiosity and causes visitors in the burying ground to trample upon graves and to "disregard the decorum that should attend such occasions;" the Sunday funeral is in violation of the decalogue which says: "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," because it necessitates work on the part of the cemetery employees.

Muncie ministers are heartily in favor of the plan and it is believed the public will be, also.

#### Paper Goes Around the World.

Two or three months ago a Guthrie woman mailed a copy of a Guthrie paper to a friend at Ladoga, Ind. At least that was where she intended to send it, but in writing the address she left off the two last letters of the state, making it "India." So across the ocean it traveled. The Indian postal officials could find no town there by the name of Ladoga, and sent it back to this country. After months of traveling it finally turned up in the Indiana town, after having visited Bombay and a number of other Indian cities.

#### Growth of Cuba's Trade.

Cuba ranks second in importance in trade relations with the United States, to other American countries, according to a report just issued by the department of commerce and labor. For the fiscal year 1905 these countries ranked as follows in the volume of their American trade: Canada, \$205,000,000; Cuba, \$125,000,000; Brazil, \$111,000,000; Mexico, \$82,000,000; Argentina, \$29,000,000.

## ARTILLERY IS INADEQUATE.

### Secretary of War Taft Says Only 25 Per Cent. of Coast Defenses Are Effective.

Washington.—Some surprising facts regarding the inadequacy of the coast artillery force were brought out in the recent examination of Secretary Taft by the senate committee on military affairs. The secretary presented data showing that the present authorized force of coast artillery is sufficient to provide one relief for only 34 per cent. of the guns, mines, range finders, etc., now actually installed or authorized for the coast defenses of the United States.

This is exclusive of reserves, supports, etc., and is based upon the actual number of officers and men required if the entire force of coast artillery could be mustered in line and each man marched to his position.

It was also shown that there is an average shortage of more than 30 per cent. in the coast artillery companies, and that less than 25 per cent. of the defenses can be actually manned by troops now in service. In case of a sudden outbreak of war 75 per cent. of the coast defenses would have to remain idle until such time as volunteers or raw recruits would be trained to handle the high power guns, mines and position finding system.

To obviate these conditions, Representative Hull, of Iowa, has presented a bill in congress which carries increased pay for certain grades in the coast artillery that require technical skill.

## SINGULAR NEW DISEASE.

### Man Afflicted with "Soul Blindness" Cannot Read or Recognize Pictures.

Berlin.—The latest thing in the line of diseases is soul blindness, the name having been devised by Prof. Schuster, of Berlin. It appears that the professor lately had a patient under his care suffering from a lack of mental association.

The man was educated and spoke coherently, but could not read; the printed characters he conveyed no meaning to his mind. His senses all appeared normal, and there was no indication of physical disease.

He could recognize and name all the objects around him; but printed words, or sketches of the simplest objects, he was utterly unable to name; in fact, to quote the words of the professor, "He could not tell a boat from a tree or a house."

The theory advanced by Prof. Schuster to account for this peculiar condition is, that the connection between the eyes and that particular portion of the brain concerned in the association of ideas has been severed in some manner, and until that connection is restored, the condition will continue. From what he has seen of the patient, he considers it extremely doubtful whether this important junction will ever be effected.

## HORSE SAVES A CHILD.

### Pet Animal Seizes Little Girl's Dress with His Teeth and Drags Her from Canal.

Jersey City, N. J.—According to a story told to the Jersey City police the other day by Mrs. John Patrino, of 315 Pamrapo avenue, her three-year-old daughter Anna was saved from drowning by a horse named Charley, which is owned by her husband. The house and stable are near the Morris canal, and Anna is in the habit of playing on the canal bank.

The horse, which was a pet of the child, was running up and down the field, when Mrs. Patrino saw the child topple over into the water. She ran screaming to the canal, but before she reached it, she says, Charley had seized the child's dress with his teeth and dragged her to safety. As the mother reached them Charley set the child gently at her feet.

When Patrino heard his wife's statement he said Charley should have a padded stall and an extra feed of oats every day of his life. The police were inclined to doubt Mrs. Patrino's story, but it was corroborated by two of her neighbors.

#### Millionaire Tax Dodgers.

The business people of Newport, R. I., are filling the air with lamentations over the departure of the rich New York colony that formerly gave the town its chief claim to distinction. Mingled with the lamentations are curses for the middlemen taxgatherers who by their pernicious activity have driven away the geese that produced the golden eggs. The merchants insist that the officials ought to know that a New York millionaire will never retain his residence where he is obliged to pay taxes. It is necessary to choose, it seems, between the privilege of taxing the plutocrats and selling them groceries.

#### Housewife for Every Soldier.

The war department has decided to furnish every soldier in the army with a housewife. This announcement though made with "full authority," need cause no flutter of joy in the hearts of the waiting army of spinners, for the "housewife" is not to be the helpmeet and partner that the bond of matrimony gives to man, but only a part of the soldier's kit. It will not contain assorted buttons, thread, needles, safety pins, ordinary pins, and, if practicable, a small pair of scissors.

#### Printing Outfit in Bank.

Linotype machines are being installed at the Bank of England, and in future the addresses on the dividend notices sent out will be printed, instead of written by hand.



WEATHER FORECAST:  
Tomorrow: Fair.

# THE EVENING NEWS.

TEMPERATURE TODAY:  
At 3 p. m., 82 degrees.

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## OKLAHOMA G. A. R. HOLDS BIG ANNUAL REUNION

Oklahoma City, Ok., May 18.—The feature of the Oklahoma G. A. R. Reunion yesterday was the parade through the business streets at 2 o'clock. The parade was the largest ever witnessed in this city and the old veterans were cheered by thousands as they marched.

Brig. Gen. Frank Baldwin and staff of the Southwestern army division, Acting Gov. Charles Filson and staff, veterans of the Spanish-American war and ladies and Woman's Relief Corps took part. The Grand Army yesterday devoted its time to executive work and listened to numerous reports of committees and officers. Election of officers for the ensuing year was taken up late in the afternoon.

The office of department commander brought on a spirited contest. There were eight candidates. Peter Beck of Enid was elected on the third ballot. The other officers elected are: W. H. Hornady of Lawton, senior vice commander; I. N. Phillips, Oklahoma City, junior vice commander; delegates to national convention, P. H. Hughes of Elk City, Ok.; G. H. Unger of Enid, and P. S. Dyer of El Reno. The other offices are appointive. Enid was selected as the place for the next meeting. The veterans were entertained with a literary program at the opera house last night.

## STATEHOOD OPINIONS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington, May 18.—Here are a few statehood settlements that show the optimism of the men who are on the ground:

Delegate McGuire:—"With the rate bill out of the way look out for statehood."

Hon. Sidney Clarke:—"I am still hopeful of a square deal and a swift deal."

Henry Asp:—"Until the leaders of both houses get ready to tackle the main issue, the meetings of the conference have little significance."

Gov. Frank Frantz:—"The President has got the main things he has gone after, and you can pin your faith in his declaration that we shall have statehood at this session."

Representative Shartell, Missouri:—"Speaker Cannon has said this session will give the people statehood and his word is good enough for me."

### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week:  
Robt. C. Lane, aged 21, Cora Foster, 19, Roff. A. M. Foster, 28, Ida Stanger, 18, Center. Geo. Wright, 30, Jennie Mercer, 24, Ada. C. E. McPherson, 22, Minnie B. Lillard, 22, Ahloco. W. F. Wadlow, 31, Cora Trimble, 17, McGee. Johnnie Blocker, 17, Floy Rogers, 17, Ada. Robt. Wall, 23, Alice Coffman, 25, Maxwell. D. B. Smith, 23, Maxwell. Bertha Earley, 18, Hichita.

## MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS SUFFERS ALARMING RELAPSE

New York, May 18.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, wife of the President of the Southern Confederacy, who is ill at the Hotel Girard, has suffered a relapse and early yesterday her condition was said to be serious. During the morning hours resort was had to the use of oxygen.

Mrs. Davis, who is advanced in years, has been failing recently, about two weeks ago experienced an attack of grip which for a time alarmed her friends. Later, however, she showed marked improvement and recently was declared to be out of danger. Last night there was a decided change for the worse and Dr. Wylie, who was hastily summoned, remained for several hours with the patient. At his direction the patient's respiration was aided by artificial means.

Her daughter, Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, and her grandchildren, Jefferson Davis Hayes, a student at Princeton, and his sister, are almost constantly at her bedside. Mrs. Davis celebrated her 80th birthday on Monday, two weeks ago. On that day she went for a drive and contracted a cold.

## BAILEY AGAIN SCATHINGLY DENOUNCES HIS TRADUCERS

Washington, May 17.—Joe W. Bailey is the Senate yesterday revived the scene of Wednesday by having read a letter he had written to Chandler asking for anything he had written the President concerning himself and replies from Chandler, including the copy of Chandler's diary, giving the history of his movements on the day when a certain memorandum was sent to President Roosevelt. Bailey quoted from the New York Tribune and charged that paper in its Washington correspondence with "modifying its lies."

After completely vindicating himself in the Chandler rate bill incident Senator Bailey closed with an impassioned denunciation evidently aimed partly at the White House:

"I have in my time made many mistakes. I have in my time been accused of many things. My enemies delight in describing me as rash, headstrong, intemperate in speech and action, and unfortunately, they too often have good reason for that description. My friends complain that I am sometimes arbitrary and dictatorial, and many times I concede the justice of their criticism. I have made many mistakes of judgment. I have done some men wrong, but when I became convinced of it, thank God, I always had the manliness to acknowledge it and to tender my apology. But among all the accusations that have been made against me, no man ever before imputed to me a lack of candor; no man ever charged me with duplicity, and no man who does ever shall escape my denunciation. When a man so accuses me it matters not where I happen to be, I will write the liar across his forehead, so that in after years all men may know him and all honest men may shun him."

Street hats at absolute cost until all are gone. Mrs. W. J. Long at Scott-Hoard's. 4445 w5 2t

## BRUCE ROGERS WRITES ON CANADIAN R. R. PROJECTS

The letter published below is from an old Ada boy who now holds an excellent position on a newspaper in Kansas City. He writes entertainingly about the big projected Canadian Southern railway, in which Ada people are deeply interested. The letter, which is addressed to the editor, reads as follows:

"My Dear Sir:—It is very rarely that I get among the dignitaries but I did have an assignment this morning which took me to the Heist Building, and I stumbled quite inadvertently into the Kansas City offices of the Canadian Midland, projected through your section.

"It may interest your readers to know that I met Mr. C. M. Rawlings, the chairman of the syndicate which is back of the enterprise, and learned from him facts which show that the most substantial confidence may now be reposed in the project, in fact, that it is far beyond the tentative stage of moonshine endeavor. In my interview with him, and for a time without his knowing that I was even remotely interested, he referred quite as often to Ada as to this city or to El Paso, the road's objective points as projected, and on the very engineer's maps and profiles over which he was working when I came to his desk ada appeared with sufficient prominence to make it seem actually an intermediate point objective.

"Mr. Rawlings very courteously showed me various contracts which indicated the substantial regard in which the line is already held, among them that of the American Express Company, and informed me that the Western Union has applied for the Company's telegraph business. He stated that J. T. Payne, chief engineer, was now with a corps of surveyors perfecting the details of the work. On the subject of division points and machine shops, he was politely non-committal but let enough slip to point to Ada as at least one logical location, the requisite water and availability of fuel being considered.

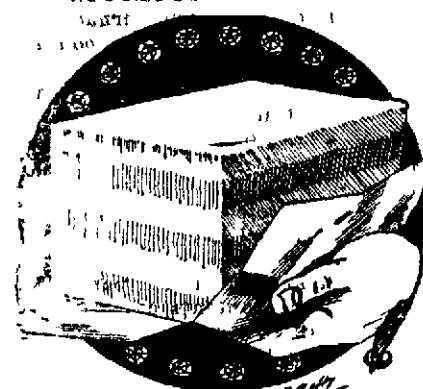
"The friends of Mrs. Rogers may be glad to know that she is in excellent health and joins me in expressions of good will to any good white person or Indian who may regard us kindly.

Yours etc.,  
Bruce Rogers."

## EDWIN CLAPP SHOES

In the new shapes, Patent Oxfords and Shoes sold for \$6.00 and \$6.50, reduced to ..... \$4 95  
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## OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the power that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man who counts it always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

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SO SAYS CONQUERED RUSSIAN ADMIRAL.

Rojestvensky Referring to Battle of the Sea of Japan—Declares If He Had Won British Would Have Annihilated Him.

St. Petersburg.—The remarkable allegation that the British fleet was held in readiness to destroy the Russian fleet if the battle of the Sea of Japan had gone in the Russians' favor is made by Admiral Rojestvensky in a letter published in the Novoe Vremya with the permission of the minister of marine.

Referring to the absolute secrecy of Admiral Togo in regard to the disposition of his forces, Rojestvensky declares that "this was unknown even to the admiral of the British fleet allied with the Japanese who concentrated his forces at Weihaiwei in expectation of receiving an order to annihilate the Russian fleet if this, the final object of Great Britain, was beyond the power of the Japanese."

The charge that the British admiral concentrated his ships at Weihaiwei, expecting to receive an order to destroy the Russians in the event of Admiral Togo proving unequal to the task, has aroused a considerable sensation in diplomatic circles, all the more so as Admiral Rojestvensky's letter was published with the permission of the minister of marine, and no doubt is entertained that it will be made the subject of diplomatic representations to Great Britain.

From Admiral Rojestvensky's article the reader is almost convinced that the Russian commander outmaneuvered Admiral Togo at every point, and was himself the real victor. He declares he knew Admiral Togo's exact whereabouts two days before the battle, made his disposition accordingly, and entered the fight with his eyes open.

The admiral only casually states in the course of his letter that the minister of marine is investigating the causes of the catastrophe in order to determine whether the commander shall be court-martialed for the loss of the Russian fleet.

## QUESTION IN CHEMISTRY.

Twofold Chemical Change That Student Said Lot's Wife Had Undergone.

"Well, boys," said the professor of chemistry to his class at the Columbia college laboratory the other day, "how many of you have brought original questions to-day? You know in college work it is the student who does the most in original research who later becomes the successful scientist."

There was the usual silence; then a freshman, in quest of a reputation as a wit, said:

"Professor, what twofold chemical change did Lot's wife undergo?"

The professor, doubting the sincerity of the questioner, but not wishing to discourage any form of scientific inquisitiveness, said he knew of but one change, and of that only through hearsay, and if there had been any other he would be glad to hear what it was.

"Well," said the gleeful freshman, "first she turned to rubber; then she turned again into a pillar of salt."

Not His First Love.

"I understand he married his first love."  
"Say, how can a fellow marry himself?"—Judge.

## TELEPHONE-MEGAPHONE.

Unique Instrument Now in Use at a Colorado Pay Station.

A public telephone pay station of unusual interest is at Colorado Springs. The instrument is connected with the system of the Colorado Telephone company and is mounted on a substantial wooden box on a pole at a convenient height for passersby.

The box is supplied with the usual telephone directory, and the instrument is equipped with the familiar slot and cashbox used in "nickel service."

The interesting feature of the installation, says the Electrical Review, is the small megaphone trumpet of tin. The telephone station primarily constitutes the local substitution of a news stand about 20 feet away, and the object of the megaphone is to enable the newsmen to hear the ringing of the telephone bell amid the noises of the street—a matter of no small difficulty otherwise when the box door happens to be closed.

Suggesting a Way Out.

She—I am sorry, Mr. Jones, that I cannot accept your affection.  
He—Then all you have to do, my dear madam, is to return it.—Baltimore American.

## A RECIPE FOR DIAMONDS.

If Anyone Wants to Make a Jew, Here Is the Way to Go About It.

Would you like to know how to manufacture diamonds—real diamonds? The process is somewhat difficult, requiring time, patience and some outlay of money, but then consider the possible results! The diamond, we know, says the New York Herald, is simply carbon in a transparent crystalline form. It comes of humble parentage and is brother to the lump of coal.

Unlike easily crystallizable bodies, carbon is insoluble in all ordinary solvents, but molten metals will combine with it. Let the diamond maker choose iron for a solvent for charcoal, melting it in an electric furnace, allowing it to take up as much carbon as it can—in other words, saturate itself with carbon. The crucible containing the white hot metal should then be plunged into a bath of molten lead. The result will be that globules of iron will rise to the surface of the lead and are quickly cooled on the outer surface. Inside the hard crust the iron remains for some time in a molten condition, and, as iron expands in solidifying, the contents of these little globules receive a pressure unattainable by any other means. When the lead becomes solidified some bullets of iron will be found bound up in the mass. Dissolve with some powerful acid first the lead and then the iron, and a residue of carbonaceous matter will be found to contain tiny crystals—real diamonds. Any chemist with a well equipped laboratory can make diamonds in this way, but the largest of them will not be more than a fiftieth of an inch in diameter.

## Birth of a New Russia.

However completely the czar's government may enforce its authority in rebellious cities and districts, there is a new Russia to be reckoned with. The old order has passed away. The proof is found in the free speech of the Russian press. The bare fact that a St. Petersburg daily has dared to predict that if the revolts are crushed now they will break out again in January or February stronger than ever proves a tremendous change. The only line of movement is forward. Free speech must lead to freedom in all things, to the degree that the country may be able to assimilate and make good use of liberty.—Cleveland Leader.

## The American Chameleon.

The American chameleon, a small lizard (Anolis carolinensis), inhabits various parts of the southern United States. The little animal has the remarkable habit of quickly and completely changing its colors, varying from brown to yellow of pale green. Its food consists of insects. The little animal is perfectly harmless to higher forms of life, is often kept as a pet, and has been worn attached to a chain as an ornament. The toes are provided with adhesive pads, which enable the lizard to run upon smooth vertical surfaces.—St. Nicholas.

## Poor Man!

"What is a summer resort, pa?"  
"A man entirely surrounded by a body of women."—Judge.

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## CUPID IN A TRUST.

IOWA PASTORS IN PACT REGARDING MARRIAGES.

Ministers Believe Divorce Is a Necessity and Would Control Weddings and Thus Cut Rate—New Law Is Advocated.

Des Moines, Ia.—To form a trust for the purpose of controlling matrimonial ventures is the latest movement on the part of Des Moines ministers. The plans were discussed at a regular weekly meeting of the Ministerial association, and if they are carried out Des Moines will no longer be the Greta Green for lovers who have not for months calmly reflected over the logic of matrimony.

After a liberal discussion the ministers came to the final judgment that divorce is now a necessity, because of the improper matrimonial ties, and they propose to cure the social evil by guarding the entrance into the matrimonial fields by the strongest safeguards.

The agitation was started by Rev. Oran W. Fifer, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, who declared that he is firm in the belief that no man should put asunder those whom God hath joined together, but he expressed the firm belief that God has little to do with many of the modern weddings. He claimed to have had an interview with Judge William H. McHenry, of the equity court here, in which he learned that fully two-thirds of the divorces were granted in cases where love probably had played a very small part in the marriage. He stated that he believed one of the greatest evils is because men and women plunge into marriage without the proper preparation.

The ministers took up the discussion in a lively manner and practically entered into an agreement that ministers will not in the future marry so indiscriminately.

The preachers believe that where a divorce is wanted there should be arranged a schedule of years according to the offense of the guilty party in which he or she must remain single. It has also been agreed that the pastors will demand to know the past history of the participants, their financial condition and their past ventures, if any. It is expected that at the next meeting of the association rules will be drawn up governing the performance of marriages. The ministers will ask the cooperation of the justices of the peace.

It is possible that their present action will result in asking the legislature this winter to pass a law making more stringent requirements for securing a license.

## LOVE, LIVE ON \$3 A WEEK.

Young Plumber Takes Bride—Both Are Happy on Small Income—Secret Gets Out.

Philadelphia.—If at the lowest possible estimate it cost a mother three dollars a week to board and clothe a growing boy, how can a young man nearly 20 take unto himself a wife and keep her in this sum—without keeping her in want?

This might be a difficult problem for some persons, but James Higgins, a 19-year-old plumber's apprentice, who lives on Stiles street, east of Eighteenth, believes a man can get married and keep a wife in comfort on this munificent sum.

Higgins loved 18-year-old Ella Ragan. They recently decided that if two persons were in love, money was of no consequence; they could live on love and kisses.

An elopement followed, and they were married. They decided to go to their homes and keep the marriage a secret until such a time as Higgins should blossom out as a full-fledged plumber, or until a time when his long-dreamed-of increase in wages should come true.

A friend betrayed them, and now all their friends and acquaintances are asking them "if it is true."

## CUT SOLDIERS' BURIAL CASH

Bodies of Men Killed in United States Will Not Be Sent Home at Government Expense.

Washington.—The body of a soldier killed in active service cannot be sent home to his relatives at government expense for burial if he dies in the United States. Moreover, the body must be placed in the coffin issued by the quartermaster general's department. This was the decision of the comptroller of the treasury in the case of Private Albert Laste, Twenty-ninth battery field artillery, who was killed at Fort Riley, Kan., last October.

His commanding officer wished to send his body to his relatives for burial and desiring a better coffin than was supplied by the quartermaster's department, which was only allowed to spend \$35 for that purpose, he offered to supply the necessary additional funds.

## Scarcity of American Ships.

Out of 4,217 arrivals of all classes of vessels from foreign ports at New York last year the American flag flew over only 760 ships. According to figures given out at the barge office recently 478 of the 760 vessels were steam powered, and there were five ships, 25 barks, six brigs and 246 schooners among the sailing vessels. In this time there were 2,844 steamships under foreign flags entered at the customhouse, of which 1,355 were British and 521 German.

## BLUE RIBBON FOR BRAINS.

English Wise Men Will Enter an Interuniversity Thinking Match.

British thinkers, rebelling against the custom of awarding great prizes to college athletes and neglecting the thinkers, have proposed and are urging throughout the kingdom a "blue ribbon for brains," an interuniversity contest between the thinkers and students, for an award of merit.

The neglect of brains and the constant lauding of brawn in the press of Britain, as well as in university circles, has called forth the protest and the demand for recognition and reward of the brainy men of the great schools.

Just what form the thinking match for the championship is to assume is not stated. Those who are urging the contest plead that nine men from each of the great universities meet in the contests. Whether it will consist of looking wise, or in oratory, in written examinations in certain subjects, they do not state. The contest may take the form of the standing long jump, or the running high jump, or the two-minute handicap think, or the long distance think.

At any rate, the proposition is to make the event of the blue ribbon thinking match of all England and to show the thinkers that they are esteemed as high at least as are the athletes. Who will be the first champion thinker of Great Britain is a question of vital interest.

## WAS NOT HALF THROUGH

Darkey Pursued by Ghost Was Going to Make Better Time.

Two men in a southern town, getting into an argument made a wager that one of them could not hire a darkey to stay all night in a well known haunted house, which no one would occupy.

Hunting up a strapping negro the man offered him \$5 to stay in the house during the night, keeping awake all of the time.

The negro entered the place in the evening and kept walking back and forth to keep from going to sleep. Promptly on the stroke of midnight the ghost appeared. Unlike most ghosts, this one was pleasant and affable and, seeing the man, said:

"Ah, good evening; it seems there will be two of us here to-night." "With bulging eyes and drooping jaw the other managed to stammer: "Y-y-yah sah, b-b-but dey won't be long."

And putting the action to the words he went out of the house and down the road as hard as he could run, with the ghost in close pursuit. When completely out of breath, the darkey sat down by the roadside to rest, and the ghost, coming up, blandly remarked: "That was a very pleasant run we had just now."

And the darkey replied: "Yas, sah—but it ain't—nuffin—to de one—we-se—going ter hab."

## Envious.

Mrs. Dryun.—They say that Mrs. Smiley has driven her husband to drink.  
Dryun—Just my miserable luck!  
"Why, what do you mean, my dear?"  
"I had almost made up my mind to propose to her when I met you."—Chicago Daily News.

## 'Twill Break His Heart.

Bronco Bill—De sheriff hez posted a reward uv 50 cents fer Roarin' Rube, dead or alive.  
Grizzley Pete—Dat'll be poor Rube's finish. When he hears de size uv de reward he'll kill himself—fer shame.—Judge.

## American Exports to Orient.

There was a remarkable increase last year in American exports to China and Japan. In ten months the exports to China have been \$50,000,000, compared with \$20,000,000 in the previous year, and to Japan the total for the same time has jumped from \$22,000,000 to \$48,500,000. Our Pacific ferriage to those countries is direct and Europe cannot hope to compete with it in distance and cheapness.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Subscribe for The News.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now show work. 152-tf

M. M. Sanders spent yesterday in the country.

Uptodate suits made to order at Chitwood's. tf 85

Cleaning and repairing. See Chitwood the Tailor. tf 85

Mack Lee, a big stockman, was here from Citra today.

The three week's old child of W. J. Baugh is quite ill.

Pete Rollow's baby is numbered among the sick today.

The News wants all the News in town. Phone it to us.

J. K. Marten of Bebee was here on his way to Durant.

Miss Annie McNutt of Oakman was shopping in town today.

Wilma Higgins, who has been ill of tonsillitis, is better today.

Mrs. Paul Van Hern has returned from a visit to Ardmore.

Wedding announcements—the uptodate kind—at the News office. ti

Mayor Wood fined an Indian this morning for being intoxicated.

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 283-tf

Don't fail to attend the thirty days' hat sale at Mrs. L. T. Wilson's. 2t 49

Mrs. Lyda, who lives on Sixteenth street, is improving after a week's illness.

Make your wants known to Duffal & Dodson, Groceries and Feed. Phone 92. tf 812

The infant child of Attorney and Mrs. McKee remains very ill of stomach trouble.

All street hats for sale at cost while they last. Mrs. W. J. Long at Scott-Hoard's. 4447 w52t

Recorder Warren is getting along nicely with his duties, a fact that will please his many friends.

New beans and new tomatoes every other day at Jones & Meaders, Main street grocers. Phone 12. 1t

T. J. Smith and wife, who live seven miles out in the country, were early shoppers in Ada today.

Cashier Timberlake is again on duty at the First National Bank after a few days' absence from town.

Mrs. H. A. Davis expects to leave in a few weeks for Oklahoma City where she will make her home.

T. V. Dollins and Mr. Fitzgerald, both of whom are connected with the O. C. Ry., are in town today.

Lost:—Ladies' watch between the two railroad stations. Return to U. S. clerk's office and receive reward. tf 45

R. C. Couch and daughter, May, returned last night from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. M. C. Lee at Citra.

Dr. C. L. Bruce left today for northern Kansas where he will join a brother and spend a few days with him.

Dorothy, the small daughter of J. E. Miles, of the Wells-Fargo Express Co., fell from the porch and fractured her arm.

Eula Clair Simms, one of the members of the M. E. picnic, was taken suddenly sick and was brought home at once.

FOR RENT:—Good four room house, well, barn, stormhouse, etc. A. K. Thornton, care of W. M. Freeman & Co. 40-tf

Must Have Album Pictures at Once

The News' beautiful Souvenir Album is being rushed to completion—that is, so far as work of such delicate and elaborate nature will permit of rushing.

We already have scores of superb cuts to be used. The photographic part of the work must be finished in a very few days. All people, not yet served, who wish a house or interior in this handsome pictorial group should apprise the manager not later than May 28. Hurry and get in.

Wedding invitations—the latest styles—turned out at the News office. tf

T. D. McKeown and a prospective land buyer spent yesterday in the country viewing the fertile land that surrounds Ada.

Do not wait any longer to buy your hat when you can get a fine selection at Mrs. L. T. Wilson's at cost during the thirty days' sale that is now on. 2t 49

M. P. Donaghey and wife entertained a number of guests last night at an ice cream supper. A most enjoyable time was reported.

The clerk issued a marriage license this week to A. M. Foster and Ida Stanger, both of Center. The bride is only sixteen and this is her second marriage.

Mrs. W. A. Alexander was taken quite sick at her millinery store yesterday afternoon and was removed to her home in a carriage. She is still ill today.

Bright and early this morning the bell at the Methodist Church rang calling the members of the Sunday School to get up and get ready to go picnicking. By half past eight a large number of the members and their friends were at the church with baskets of lunch ready for the day's pleasure. They are spending the day at Rock Crossing.

No boy with his first pair of boots ever wore such a smile as the one that L. T. Walters is wearing today. It literally spreads from ear to ear, and then some. The stork called at his home today and left a son. Mother and babe are doing nicely and it is thought the papa may recover.

Call for Assessor's Meeting.

To the Assessors of Ind. Ter.

Dear Sirs: In view of the numerous inquiries and desires on the part of the municipalities in the Indian Territory, to arrive at a just and equitable basis for levying assessments, especially on railroad property as provided by the passage of the Curtis Act, and after consulting with the assessors of different localities, we have deemed it advisable to call a meeting of the assessors of all the towns in the Indian Territory to form either a temporary or permanent organization for the purpose of having a general understanding of the uniformity in making assessments; and also for the purpose of discussing in general matters of interest.

To those holding office as assessors you are therefore requested to be present at a called meeting to be held in the Commercial Club rooms in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 31st day of May, 1906.

Your attendance is urged, and the attendance of the mayor and recorder of your town is likewise requested in this matter.

Respectfully,  
J. I. Kinsey,  
Assessor of Muskogee, I. T.

Who Can Beat It?

Mrs. Tom Hope has outdistanced all competitors in the strawberry line. A box found its way to the office recently and among the berries was one that measured over six inches. Can anyone beat it?

May Have a Carnival.

Ada people may enjoy a carnival next week. Arrangements have almost been completed to have a carnival and street fair here commencing Monday and lasting throughout the week. The fair will be given for the benefit of the fire department and band boys and if it materializes should be well patronized.

Attention!

Of all U. C. veterans is called to the fact that May 30th is Decoration day. W. H. Fisher, Capt. Comdry, of Wm. L. Byrd camp, No. 1,545, U. C. V.

Wants a Cleaner Ada.

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The young man, flushing a little at the compliment, said, with an embarrassed laugh:

"Oh, there have been many better instances of coolness than mine."

"Not at all," said the general. "Not at all, sir."

"But yes," persisted Capt. Hobson. "For instance?" said the other.

Capt. Hobson thought a moment. Then he said:

"The most perfect exhibition of coolness ever made came from a friend of mine—an old man now, but still a bachelor."

"This gentleman loved a beautiful widow in the summer of '98. He courted her with ardor through the months of July and August, and in September he proposed."

"It was a cool evening, the evening of the proposal, and my friend and the widow sat indoors, the light lowered, the dusk faintly illuminated by a fire of birch logs."

"So," my friend ended, "I love you, and ask your hand in marriage." He rose. "Will you," he said, "be mine?"

"The widow gazed at the flame thoughtfully. Then in a low voice she said:

"Don't make me answer immediately. Give me a little time for thought."

"Very good," said my friend. "How long do you want?"

"A half hour," murmured the widow.

"A half hour be it," said my friend, taking up his hat. "And in the meantime," he added, "I'll go down to Smith's and get a shave."

TO DRINK KING'S HEALTH.

No Longer Considered Necessary in England to Use Alcoholic Liquor.

The superstition in England and its colonies that it is necessary when drinking the king's health to pledge his majesty in a draft of some alcoholic liquor has been exploded.

As long ago as October, 1902, Rear Admiral King-Hall obtained an opinion from his majesty, through Lord Knollys, that total abstinence need compromise neither their loyalty nor their convictions when drinking his majesty's health.

Permission to publish the letter, which was at first employed for private circulation, has now been granted by his majesty, and here it is:

"Dear Capt. King-Hall: His majesty is afraid that it would be difficult to make any public announcement that he considers his health can be as loyally drunk in water as in wine. . . . The king commands me, however, to say that you are authorized to make it known 'privately,' and in any way that you think best, and that you are authorized to state that total abstinence can always drink his health in some nonalcoholic drink to his entire satisfaction."

"October 17, 1902."

Navy teetotalers have been aware of this gracious expression of opinion on the part of his majesty for the last three years.

The publication of the letter now comes as a boon to many a harassed abstainer, who has frequently been caught between his heartfelt loyalty and the sanctity of his temperance pledge.

Perian Custom

An interesting custom prevails among the nomad tribes of Persia. Before becoming eligible for marriage every girl has to prove her skill in weaving two very fine rugs or saddlebags. It is this class of work which is particularly prized in Europe and America. In 1904 a law was re-enacted by the Persian government by which the customs department was instructed to seize and burn all carpets in the manufacture of which aniline dyes were used. A total cessation of exports resulted, and owing to the hardship inflicted by this decree the manufacturers obtained a certain period of grace in which to dispose of their stocks.

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Los Angeles, Cal., April 25 to May 5, \$50.

St. Paul, Minn., May 28 to 31, \$26.85.

San Francisco, Cal., June 25 to July 7, \$52.

Mexico City, Mexico, June 25 to July 7, \$40.

Mexico City, Mexico, April 25 to May 5, \$38.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 10 to 15, \$24.85.

Portland, Ore., June 18 to 22, \$47.55.

Springfield, Ill., May 31 to June 1 and 2, \$21.00.

Omaha, Neb., July 10 to 13, \$17.10.

Denver, Col., July 10 to 15, \$23.70.

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COMMENDABLE COOLNESS.

Young Man Who Knew How to "Pay the Question" Without Getting Battled.

"You should know well what coolness is," said a general. "America's history is indebted to you, Capt. Hobson, for one of its most perfect and most brilliant examples of this trait."

The young man, flushing a little at the compliment, said, with an embarrassed laugh:

"Oh, there have been many better instances of coolness than mine."

"Not at all," said the general. "Not at all, sir."

"But yes," persisted Capt. Hobson. "For instance?" said the other.

Capt. Hobson thought a moment. Then he said:

"The most perfect exhibition of coolness ever made came from a friend of mine—an old man now, but still a bachelor."

"This gentleman loved a beautiful widow in the summer of '98. He courted her with ardor through the months of July and August, and in September he proposed."

"It was a cool evening, the evening of the proposal, and my friend and the widow sat indoors, the light lowered, the dusk faintly illuminated by a fire of birch logs."

"So," my friend ended, "I love you, and ask your hand in marriage." He rose. "Will you," he said, "be mine?"

"The widow gazed at the flame thoughtfully. Then in a low voice she said:

"Don't make me answer immediately. Give me a little time for thought."

"Very good," said my friend. "How long do you want?"

"A half hour," murmured the widow.

"A half hour be it," said my friend, taking up his hat. "And in the meantime," he added, "I'll go down to Smith's and get a shave."

TO DRINK KING'S HEALTH.

No Longer Considered Necessary in England to Use Alcoholic Liquor.

The superstition in England and its colonies that it is necessary when drinking the king's health to pledge his majesty in a draft of some alcoholic liquor has been exploded.

As long ago as October, 1902, Rear Admiral King-Hall obtained an opinion from his majesty, through Lord Knollys, that total abstinence need compromise neither their loyalty nor their convictions when drinking his majesty's health.

Permission to publish the letter, which was at first employed for private circulation, has now been granted by his majesty, and here it is:

"Dear Capt. King-Hall: His majesty is afraid that it would be difficult to make any public announcement that he considers his health can be as loyally drunk in water as in wine. . . . The king commands me, however, to say that you are authorized to make it known 'privately,' and in any way that you think best, and that you are authorized to state that total abstinence can always drink his health in some nonalcoholic drink to his entire satisfaction."

"October 17, 1902."

Navy teetotalers have been aware of this gracious expression of opinion on the part of his majesty for the last three years.

The publication of the letter now comes as a boon to many a harassed abstainer, who has frequently been caught between his heartfelt loyalty and the sanctity of his temperance pledge.

Perian Custom

An interesting custom prevails among the nomad tribes of Persia. Before becoming eligible for marriage every girl has to prove her skill in weaving two very fine rugs or saddlebags. It is this class of work which is particularly prized in Europe and America. In 1904 a law was re-enacted by the Persian government by which the customs department was instructed to seize and burn all carpets in the manufacture of which aniline dyes were used. A total cessation of exports resulted, and owing to the hardship inflicted by this decree the manufacturers obtained a certain period of grace in which to dispose of their stocks.

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STOCK QUARANTINE.

VIOLATIONS OF ACT IN OKLAHOMA ARE FEWER.

Great Improvement in Territory in Enforcement of the Law—Move Against Fever Tick.

Guthrie, Okla.—That the live stock quarantine laws of Oklahoma and the federal government are being respected in this territory is shown by the fact that there were fewer violations during the last year than at any time since the establishment of a live stock commission here, eight years ago. In 13 cases the defendants paid fines amounting to \$2,000, and several cases are still pending. While in Comanche country some trouble has recently been experienced, the firm attitude taken by the territorial authorities has convinced the cattlemen there that the law must be obeyed. These facts are shown in the annual report, just completed by Thomas Morris, secretary of the Oklahoma live stock sanitary commission.

He reports great improvement in the territory both in the stamping out of infection and in the sentiment of the people generally and their willingness to assist in the enforcement of the law. Speaking of the reluctance of the people in some localities to furnish information regarding violations of quarantine laws, Mr. Morris in his report says:

"If a man steals a \$15 pony, the whole community will follow him to Arkansas and then want to hang him if he is caught. But a man will drive a bunch of ticky cattle across a quarantine line, spread the fever through a whole township and destroy several thousand dollars' worth of cattle, yet no one will give information to an inspector or other officer of the law because they do not want to interfere with anybody's business or incur the ill will of a neighbor."

Mr. Morris suggests that as a remedy for this condition of affairs a plan should be started for educating the cattle owners, both as to the nature of the fever tick and the absolute necessity for its prevention where possible. He suggests that the matter be taken up at farmers' institutes, and also by the Farmers' Cooperative union, which is very strong in many sections of this territory.

Plans are being made by the commission for an organized effort this year in cooperation with the federal authorities to stamp out the fever tick in Oklahoma. The plan will include a farm-to-farm canvass by townships in the infected area. One inspector with a good horse can canvass a township in a week or ten days. In this way it will be possible to quarantine all infected herds.

Secretary Morris states that great benefit has been derived from the action of the last legislature in providing for the employment of several territorial inspectors. He deprecates the fact, however, that the \$10,000 appropriation only enables them to work about nine months in the year, when they could be busy the year around. An appropriation of \$12,000 would have been sufficient to provide for this, he says.

The examination of cattle in Roger Mills and Washita counties was the first work taken up last year. As a result of the work of the previous year it was found that the board could safely recommend the removal of restrictions which required the inspection of cattle from that district. The bureau of animal industry accepted the recommendation and issued regulations permitting the free movement of cattle from those counties. After a range inspection of Caddo county north of the Rock Island railroad and Kiowa county north of the line between townships four and five it was recommended that this territory be placed in the restricted district, which was also accepted by the bureau.

Anarchists Swarming Here.

According to official information received in Washington, Italian anarchists are arriving in the United States in great numbers at both Pacific and Atlantic seaports. The diplomatic representatives of the Italian government have positive information to this effect, and have brought the matter to the attention of the United States. Baltimore, it is stated, is rapidly becoming an anarchistic center. The Italian consuls are engaged in assisting the immigration officials with a view to locating these men and arresting them.

Doctors in Paris Theaters.

The Association of Theater Doctors is about to hold a banquet which must be a pleasant reunion. Each of the Parisian stages has about 40 doctors who take it in turn to be present every day at afternoon and evening performances, but in case of unexpected engagements the doctor whose turn it is to attend may find a substitute, so that there are few medical men who have not at some time or other occupied the reserved box where the doctor may be found in case of need.

Dying After Dissecting Rat.

A dispatch from Entebbe, Uganda, to the Daily Mail, states that Lieut. Tullock, accompanying the royal society's commission to investigate the "sleeping sickness," contracted the disease while dissecting an inoculated rat. He has been sent to England to die.

Fossil Deposit Found.

A large deposit of fossil walrus and mammoth bones has been discovered at Santa Cruz, Cal.

MARVELOUS FIND OF GOLD.

Rock So Rich in Ore That It Is Guarded Day and Night by Sentries.

Manhattan, Nev.—Gold bearing rock, so rich that it is guarded day and night by two sentries and is mined under the watchful eye of the owners, has been opened up at the 86-foot level in the main working shaft of the Jumping Jack claim.

Six inches of this marvelous find is so rich that no assay has been made, as it is more than half gold. From eight o'clock at night, when a row of shots revealed the richest of the many sensational discoveries of the new camp, until ten o'clock the next morning \$10,000 worth of ore was sacked.

When the miners below hoisted samples of a six inch vein which was uncovered as it dipped into the shaft, the superintendent immediately ordered the men to the surface and suspended operations until the superintendent of the Jumping Jack could be notified. Upon his arrival two trusted men were put to work stopping out the ore and two others guarding the entrance to the workings.

The news fairly electrified the camp, despite the fact that sensational finds are becoming everyday occurrences. Several samples were exhibited by officers of the company, who were besieged by a crowd which gathered soon after the news of the strike became public property. These samples for size and richness surpass anything that the ground at Manhattan has yielded up to date, and will rank among the largest specimens of gold ever mined in this country. One specimen weighing 23 ounces, six inches long, representing the width of the vein, is almost solid gold. The many seasoned miners and mining experts who examined this specimen today unite in saying that it is the handsomest and consequently the richest deposit from the mother lode they have ever seen. It is streaked with a fine grained marble-like quartz, which hugs close to the crevices of its irregular outlines. The entire specimen is a bright yellow mass, except where it is relieved by the impregnated quartz. One side is worn smooth, as if by the force of a slide in the contact, and the other side is molded just in the shape it was deposited by the molten mass.

COUNTESS OPENS LAUNDRY

Paris World of Fashion Patronizes an American Woman's Odd Enterprise.

Paris.—Dissatisfied by the work done by the French, the Countess Rene Temple de Rougemont, formerly Miss Edith Devereux Clapp, of New York city, has established an American laundry at Memillon, her husband's country place in the department of the Eure et Loire.

Though the enterprise was begun solely to do away with the necessity of sending linen to London to be laundered, the French work being wholly unsatisfactory, it has become a paying investment in the first week, for all the friends of the count and countess are glad to patronize it and pay good prices for what they call "peerless" results.

All the machinery in the laundry came from America, and all the laundresses are American girls, who, because the innovation has proved such a success, are receiving much higher wages than was promised to them by the Countess de Rougemont.

Paris men of fashion who for years have been sending their linen to London to have it laundered are making personal appeals to the count to have their work done at Memillon, but he refers them all to the American girl whom the countess has put in charge as manager of the laundry.

It is a curious fact that while the elite of Paris sends its laundry to London, society folk of the British capital patronize Paris washerwomen, preferring for some reason not observable here, to have their work done on the banks of the Seine.

ENOCH ARDENS IN RUSSIA.

Many Returning Soldiers Reported Dead Find Their Wives Remarried.

St. Petersburg.—Among the Russian prisoners arriving from Japan there are many who have been reported dead by the general staff and whose relatives had been so informed. The unexpected reappearance of these men is causing all sorts of strange family complications, as many wives, under the impression that they were widows, have remarried.

In the province of Perm, where a returning soldier found his wife already the mother of a child by a new husband, he took the matter to the village priest for settlement. The first husband offered to acquiesce to the new conjugal arrangement if he received \$25, but the second husband was unable to pay the money, and it was finally arranged that the wife should return to her first husband.

However, as the second marriage was considered legal, and as official documents were at hand to prove the apparent death of the living husband, it was decided that the child born while the first husband was away must legally be registered as belonging to the second husband, and that it must be cared for by him.

Luxury for Left-Handed.

Right handed men are no longer the only ones who can, if they so desire, avail themselves of the convenience of a mustache cup. There are now made mustache cups for left handed men as well. These cups come in at least two sizes and in a variety of styles as to decorations. Not nearly so many left handed as right handed cups are called for, but the left handed man can now be supplied.

FALSE TEETH FAIL.

ENGLAND GIVES UP EXPERIMENT WITH RECRUITS.

Poor Results from Scheme Allowing Men to Enlist on Payment of \$15 for Artificial Molars.

London.—Remarkable testimony to the growth of physical degeneracy in the nation is contained in the annual report of the director of recruiting and organization.

In a table furnished by the army medical department it is shown that the percentage of ordinary recruits who are rejected on medical grounds is progressing upward at alarming speed, and has risen from 29.04 in 1901 to 37.21 in 1905. The following figures speak for themselves:

	1901.	1904.	1905.
Number inspected.....	78,750	71,699	65,752
Number rejected.....	22,284	24,638	24,794
Percentage of rejections.....	29.04	34.39	37.71

Defective teeth are stated to be materially responsible for the increase. While in 1891 the ratio per 1,000 of men rejected on this account was 10.88, the ratio in 1904 amounted to no less than 70.61.

Some time ago the army council decided that recruits who were only ineligible for enlistment owing to defective teeth might be accepted if they paid \$15 to be supplied with artificial teeth and undertook to keep them in order at their own expense.

A considerable number of recruits, the report states, enlisted under these conditions, but the experiment has not proved a success, and has, it is announced, been discontinued. Recruiting showed a marked falling off last year, both as regards the regular army and the militia. The number who joined the regular army was 35,963, and the militia, 29,941, decreases of 6,679 and 5,333, respectively, compared with the previous year.

A new departure in recruiting has been made during the year by the appointment of eight retired officers as recruiting officers in large towns where it was considered that the population was such that good recruiting results might be expected.

The number of men who returned to civil life from the colors last year was 31,321, of whom 25,362 were provided with employment. Eight of these were found posts as clerks in the war office.

It is pointed out in the report that pay in the army has been so largely increased of recent years that there is no doubt that it compares favorably with that of the unskilled laborer in civil life.

The government's decision to maintain a large number of troops in South Africa has determined the war department to increase the instructional gymnastic staff of the army in order to keep the system of physical training at its present high level.

One officer and four sergeant majors are to be sent to South Africa at an early date to carry on the work of gymnastic instruction there, and further instructors will be appointed to schools and districts at home.

REMARKABLE LONGEVITY.

Negro Woman in Chicago Lives to Be Almost a Century and a Quarter Old.

Chicago.—At the extraordinary age of 123 years, Mrs. Philo Rogers, a negro woman, died the other day at her home, 6223 Ada street, in this city.

Mrs. Rogers was born in Missouri and reared a large family long before the first mutterings of the antislavery sentiment agitated New England. She was a grandmother when the Missouri compromise was an issue of the hour and had reached her three score years and ten when the emancipation proclamation liberated her from bondage.

Little of her early history is known, as all whom she had known in her ordinary lifetime long ago have been forgotten. She came to Chicago some years ago and was in good health until a short time ago. Then the weaknesses of her advanced age took effect and she failed steadily until her death.

To Mecca by Rail Soon.

The Hedjaz railroad which is to unite Damascus with Mecca, is being built for the purpose of carrying pilgrims to and from the latter, the Holy City of Mussulmans. For the larger part of its course of some 1,200 miles it will pass through deserts, idle and unfertile regions. Still, it will benefit some of the country about the Jordan, a district whose crops have no market on account of the want of transportation, and branch lines for commercial and industrial uses will be constructed. From Damascus to Maan, about 400 miles, the road has been doing business for some months. The Germans superintend the job. Turkish soldiers do the work and they don't get union pay. To Mecca by rail, personally conducted! The world is growing smaller every day.

Home Grown Tea.

This year 12,000 pounds of choice tea will be shipped from what is at present the only tea farm in the western hemisphere. This farm is at Somerville, S. C. In the face of difficulties that at times seemed insurmountable, but on the other hand with the kindly assistance of the United States government, the Somerville tea farm has grown to a point where it can offer serious competition with the best grades of tea shipped from China, India, Formosa or Java. But, above all, it has demonstrated that, barring the question of labor, the finest tea can be successfully grown at home.

PLAIN FOOD BEST FOR ALL

Government Chemist Says the Rich Should Stick to It as Well as the Poor.

Washington.—"It is as necessary for millionaires as for the poor to live on brown bread and other inexpensive and nutritious food," said Prof. Harvey W. Wiley, the government chemist and food expert, when requested to discuss this subject in connection with the fact that J. Pierpont Morgan, Lord Milner and Alfred Beit dined on brown bread, fish and vegetables in London.

"It is not necessary from a financial standpoint, but because such simple fare is good for the man and will make him healthy. All these foods are nutritious and furnish the body with the fuel necessary to prolong life and promote health."

"Beef, graham bread and potatoes furnish a diet good for the millionaire and the pauper. This is a comparatively cheap and well-balanced ration, containing all the elements of nutrition necessary to sustain life."

"This diet does not recommend itself because of its cheapness, but because it is wholesome. It is especially good for persons who, by reason of having eaten too great a variety of foods and drunk too much wine, have worn out their digestive apparatus."

"It is necessary for such persons to return to a simple diet and it does not matter whether the person is J. P. Morgan or a beggar, the food I have recommended will put him in good physical condition. It is the simple food that was intended by nature that man should eat."

"Of course, fish could be substituted for beef, as has been done in Mr. Morgan's case, but in my judgment beef is better. Fish is not so palatable as beef, and while it contains a great deal of nutrition, it is not so good for a weak stomach, and beef is better because it keeps away hunger longer than will fish."

LIONS AND WOLVES ANNOY

Cattle and Sheep Destroyed in Oklahoma by Animals from Game Preserve.

Washington.—The Wichita reserve in Oklahoma, which President Roosevelt set apart as a refuge for game, is overrun with wolves and mountain lions, and many complaints have been received from cattle and sheep raisers.

John Goff, the hunter who acted as the president's guide on his hunting trip of a year ago, even with his skill, has not been able to exterminate the lions, and cattlemen and sheep raisers are hoping that the president will make another trip to that section and that he will bring with him all his friends capable of handling a rifle.

Practically similar conditions exist in the Gila reservation in New Mexico.

Stockmen complain that because of the establishment of these reserves where wolves and mountain lions take refuge and cannot be hunted, they have increased to such an extent as seriously to threaten their business. Before the establishment of game refuges, stockmen by offering bounties for the scalps of wolves and mountain lions managed to keep them down.

Stockmen say that unless the government takes some action looking toward the extermination of these beasts it will not be possible for them to continue grazing their herds in or near the reserves.

CARVED THE NAME OF POLK

Inscription on Beech Tree in Indiana Made Nearly Sixty Years Ago.

Franklin, Ind.—On the farm of Martin Sellers, near this city, stands a small beech grove, in which is a stately monarch, in the bark of which is imbedded the inscription, "James K. Polk, 1848." The inscription is still plainly legible, and bears the earmarks of enthusiasm on the part of some young and embryonic statesman, nearly 60 years ago. The present state of the letters is indicative that the person carved entirely through the bark, as the edges of each one show that they were cut too deep to be overgrown. The date would imply that the person carving the letters was desirous of seeing Polk re-nominated in the fall of 1848, but if this surmise be correct, he was disappointed. The inscription probably is of 58 years' standing.

Disease May Kill the Race.

Dr. Seale Harris, professor of medicine in the University of Alabama, at Mobile, talked to the president today about the ravages of consumption among the negroes of the south. He expressed fear—and he added that his opinion was concurred in by the medical fraternity generally in the south—that the negro race was likely to become extinct in this country through the ravages of disease, especially consumption. Statistics showed, he declared, that the death rate among the members of the negro race in America was greater than the birth rate.

Longest Route Cheapest.

Rather than pay high railroad rates on a shipment of 3,000 tons of scrap iron, the consigners in San Francisco forwarded it to Philadelphia by water and the cargo arrived a few days ago after a 14,000-mile trip around the Horn. The ship left San Francisco on November 24, 1905, and weathered gale after gale on her long run from the Pacific to the Atlantic. It is probably the first cargo of the kind ever shipped from the Pacific coast to Philadelphia.

TOURISTS WARNED.

SHIPMENT OF ANTIQUES FROM ITALY AGAINST THE LAW.

Heavy Penalty Imposed for Exportation of Articles of This Class Under Any Misrepresentation.

Washington.—The following report from Consul Caughy, of Messina, regarding regulations of the Italian custom house has special interest to tourists in that country:

"According to the regulations now in force, all goods coming from Taormina, in Sicily, for shipment as freight to any foreign port, upon the arrival at the Italian custom house in Messina must be sent at the shipper's expense to the museum either at Palermo or Syracuse for examination by experts, to discover if the cases contain any antiques. The declaration that they do not contain such articles bears no weight whatsoever. If an antique is found which comes under the law which forbids its exportation it is seized. If it is of a class that can be exported, by payment of an export duty, it is released when that requirement is complied with. If, however, this article be found in a package which was entered for exportation upon a declaration stating that nothing antique was contained therein, the shipper is subject to a fine which may be as much as \$154."

"I have now on my hands a case in point, that of an American artist who had lived at Taormina, who, upon his departure, packed all his belongings and sent them to Messina for shipment to New York. He declared the contents as household effects. When examined there were found numerous antiques of Italian origin, but of little value, and which were not all purchased in Italy. The authorities decided that they could be exported upon payment of the duty, but that he must pay the fine for false declaration."

"For this reason it would be well if Americans contemplating visiting Taormina be warned of the existing conditions. The antiquarian who sells a piece of old furniture will naturally not find it to his interest to inform his customer of the regulation; therefore I would suggest that the only safe method for the purchaser to pursue would be to stipulate that payment is only to be made when the bills of lading of the steamer upon which his goods are embarked are placed in his hands. Last season this office received numerous complaints from purchasers who, only too late, discovered that even after they had paid for their goods they could not export them."

"The conditions at present are such that a person not conversant with the law may purchase a genuine antique from a dealer, only to discover that the exportation of his purchase is actually prohibited and his only recourse is to make a legal claim against the seller, which is a most expensive proceeding."

NO FUNERALS ON SUNDAY.

Cemetery in Muncie, Ind., Will Bar Burials on Holy Days and Holidays.

Muncie, Ind.—Heeding a popular cry against Sunday funerals, the trustees of Beach Grove cemetery, in Muncie, have issued an order forbidding any burial in that cemetery on any Sunday, on January 1, May 30 or December 25, of any year except in cases of great necessity or contagious diseases. This order is not to take effect, however, until the first day of next year. After that time, therefore, if there be Sunday funerals in Muncie, the burials must be made in some country cemetery or in some other town.

The cemetery trustees give the following as their reasons for this action: The Sunday funeral disturbs the quiet of the Lord's day, as it is frequently attended by bands of music and by hundreds of curiosity seekers, and is "often accompanied by an evident desire for display on the part of the supposed or real mourners;" if funeral services are held in a church, they frequently disturb the regular service of that church; cemeteries are most often visited on Sundays and a funeral serves to excite morbid curiosity and causes visitors in the burying ground to trample upon graves and to "disregard the decorum that should attend such occasions;" the Sunday funeral is in violation of the decalogue which says: "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," because it necessitates work on the part of the cemetery employees.

Muncie ministers are heartily in favor of the plan and it is believed the public will be, also.

Paper Goes Around the World.

Two or three months ago a Guthrie woman mailed a copy of a Guthrie paper to a friend at Ladoga, Ind. At least that was where she intended to send it, but in writing the address she left off the two last letters of the state, making it "India." So across the ocean it traveled. The Indian postal officials could find no town there by the name of Ladoga, and sent it back to this country. After months of traveling it finally turned up in the Indiana town, after having visited Bombay and a number of other Indian cities.

Growth of Cuba's Trade.

Cuba ranks second in importance in trade relations with the United States, to other American countries, according to a report just issued by the department of commerce and labor. For the fiscal year 1905 these countries ranked as follows in the volume of their American trade: Canada, \$208,000,000; Cuba, \$125,000,000; Brazil, \$111,000,000; Mexico, \$92,000,000; Argentina, \$59,000,000.

ARTILLERY IS INADEQUATE.

Secretary of War Taft Says Only 35 Per Cent. of Coast Defenses Are Effective.

Washington.—Some surprising facts regarding the inadequacy of the coast artillery force were brought out in the recent examination of Secretary Taft by the senate committee on military affairs. The secretary presented data showing that the present authorized force of coast artillery is sufficient to provide one relief for only 34 per cent. of the guns, mines, range finders, etc., now actually installed or authorized for the coast defenses of the United States.

This is exclusive of reserves, supports, etc., and is based upon the actual number of officers and men required if the entire force of coast artillery could be mustered in line and each man marched to his position.

It was also shown that there is an average shortage of more than 30 per cent. in the coast artillery companies, and that less than 25 per cent. of the defenses can be actually manned by troops now in service. In case of a sudden outbreak of war 75 per cent. of the coast defenses would have to remain idle until such time as volunteers or raw recruits would be trained to handle the high power guns, mines and position finding system.

To obviate these conditions, Representative Hull, of Iowa, has presented a bill in congress which carries increased pay for certain grades in the coast artillery that require technical skill.

SINGULAR NEW DISEASE.

Man Afflicted with "Soul Blindness" Cannot Read or Recognize Pictures.

Berlin.—The latest thing in the line of diseases is soul blindness, the name having been devised by Prof. Schuster, of Berlin. It appears that the professor lately had a patient under his care suffering from a lack of mental association.

The man was educated and spoke coherently, but could not read; the printed characters conveyed no meaning to his mind. His senses all appeared normal, and there was no indication of physical disease.

He could recognize and name all the objects around him; but printed words, or sketches of the simplest objects, he was utterly unable to name; in fact, to quote the words of the professor, "He could not tell a boat from a tree or a house."

The theory advanced by Prof. Schuster to account for this peculiar condition is, that the connection between the eyes and that particular portion of the brain concerned in the association of ideas has been severed in some manner, and until that connection is restored, the condition will continue. From what he has seen of the patient, he considers it extremely doubtful whether this important junction will ever be effected.

HORSE SAVES A CHILD.

Pet Animal Seizes Little Girl's Dress with His Teeth and Drags Her from Canal.

Jersey City, N. J.—According to a story told to the Jersey City police the other day by Mrs. John Patrino, of 315 Pamraro avenue, her three-year-old daughter Anna was saved from drowning by a horse named Charley, which is owned by her husband. The house and stable are near the Morris canal, and Anna is in the habit of playing on the canal bank.

The horse, which was a pet of the child, was running up and down the field, when Mrs. Patrino saw the child topple over into the water. She ran screaming to the canal, but before she reached it, she says, Charley had seized the child's dress with his teeth and dragged her to safety. As the mother reached them Charley set the child gently at her feet.

When Patrino heard his wife's statement he said Charley should have a padded stall and an extra feed of oats every day of his life. The police were inclined to doubt Mrs. Patrino's story, but it was corroborated by two of her neighbors.

Millionaire Tax Dodgers.

The business people of Newport, R. I., are filling the air with lamentations over the departure of the rich New York colony that formerly gave the town its chief claim to distinction. Mingled with the lamentations are curses for the meddlesome taxgatherers who by their pernicious activity have driven away the geese that produced the golden eggs. The merchants insist that the officials ought to know that a New York millionaire will never retain his residence where he is obliged to pay taxes. It is necessary to choose, it seems, between the privilege of taxing the plutocrats and selling them groceries.

Housewife for Every Soldier.

The war department has decided to furnish every soldier in the army with a housewife. This announcement though made with "full authority," need cause no flutter of joy in the hearts of the waiting army of spinners, for the "housewife" is not to be the helpmeet and partner that the bond of matrimony gives to man, but only a part of the soldier's kit. It will not exceed four ounces in weight and will contain assorted buttons, thread, needles, safety pins, ordinary pins, and, if practicable, a small pair of scissors.

Printing Outfit in Bank.

Linotype machines are being installed at the Bank of England, and in future the addresses on the dividend notices sent out will be printed, instead of written by hand.